"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy today, probably local rains or snow; colder at night; Friday fair and colder.
For weather report see next to last page.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE GAY IN HOTELS, QUIET ON STREETS

Abundance of Liquor in Dining Rooms, Brought In Packages by the Guests.

FREE DRINKS WERE SCARCE

Patrons of One Chain of Hotels Were Served Gratuitously, According to Custom.

REVENUE AGENTS VIGILANT

Mingled in Restaurant Crowds in Evening Dress, Some Accompanied by Their Wives.

A sober city gave tacit notice last night to the world that prohibition and the attendant fear of beverages tainted with wood alcohol had caused it to abandon forever its time-honored custom of greeting the New Year by turning its Broadway and Times Square into a Mardi Gras, where good-natured throngs took part in revels and bantering until the cold morning mists drove them home.

New Year's Eve as an institution and as a great expression of a community psychology, a psychology that caused thousands in other years to gather into a great Broadway maelstrom, has passed into the city's history. Hard hit by the war and overshadowed by the great Armistice Night celebration, the riotous New Year's Eve of a year ago failed to return to its haunts last night under the most favorable weather conditions. Cause: Prohibition!

Little Gayety in Streets.

Only in the hotels and the restaurants along Broadway was there any hint last night of the old prewar New Year's Eve, with its ear-rending, noise-making machines, its feather ticklers, its confetti, its trumpets, its immovable crowds, and its good cheer. There the last precious drops of good old bonded stuff were used up by diners who sought to bring back the oldtime New Year's Eve and to make themselves believe that they at least for this one year could outwit prohibition.

Although an insidious rumor had been spread far and wide that some of the hotels would open their hearts and their wine cellars at the stroke of midnight and carry forth casks of the good cheer which they were forbidden by law to sell, no such theatrical munificence was carried out, save, to a limited extent, in the hotels of the du Pont-Boomer group. Hoping against hope, hundreds of patrons placed themselves in receptive positions in all hotels, but at midnight the managers came around and shook hands. Nothing else!

Although some of his employes had denied the report several times, Lucius M. Boomer, the managing director of the McAlpin and the other du Pont hotels, did serve liquor from his stores to many of the patrons, but merely as a toast to the new year with the compliments of the hotel. These patrons were permitted to choose their vintage or their brew, and it was served to them if any of it remained in the cellars. This was a custom of the hotel and of other hotels that had been observed in other years when regular patrons were present on New Year's Eve.

The four hotels in the du Pont-Boomer group are the McAlpin, the Waldorf-Astoria, the Claridge, and the old Martinique, now called the McAlpin Annex. None of the hotels of the Bowman group, comprising the Biltmore, the Commodore, the Murray Hill, and the Manhattan, served liquor to their patrons, and the management emphasized that no such gifts would be made this year. Nor was any such gift made at the Astor, the Knickerbocker or any of the other large hotels, as had been anticipated.

Wine was served at the dinner of the Ionic Lodge of the Masons at the Pennsylvania Hotel last night, but both the management and the members of the lodge said that the stock had been bought last May, with this dinner in anticipation. The so-called "private stock" of diners also was served at other large dinners in various hotels. None of the liquor was withdrawn from the hotel wine cellars, but was sent in by the dinner guests.

Cover charges in the hotels and restaurants varied from $2.50 each to $15, and there was also an extra charge for corkage, varying between $1 and $4 a bottle. This corkage charge covered the service of a bottle of wine or champagne, including icing, and the furnishing of additional ingredients such as orange and cherries.

The lowest cover charge was at the Park Avenue Hotel, where a reservation could be made and supper eaten for $2.50. The highest was the $15 reservation fee at the Ritz-Carlton, where every available dining room was thrown open to accommodate a record crowd. Other charges were: Astor, $7; Claridge, $8 to $10; Waldorf, $7; McAlpin, $6; Pennsylvania, $6; Plaza and St. Regis, $10 to $12.

In the restaurants the charges ranged from about $7 to $12.50. Three thousand persons were at Reisenweber's, where the cover charges ranged from $3.50 to $10. Charges in other restaurants were: Palais Royal, $12.50; Café de Paris, $10; Shanley's in Times Square, $7, and Healy's, $7 to $10.

The sharp eyes of the Internal Revenue agents were on the waiters in the crowded dining rooms of hotels and

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BILLIE BURKE—Liberty Theatre in her greatest success, "Caesar's Wife." Two Souvenir Matinees at Popular Prices. To-day (New Year's Day) and Sat.—Advt.

THE WAYFARER, Madison Square Garden Tonight. Prices $1.00 to $2.50.—Advt.

Prince of Wales Sends New Year Greeting to 'Bill' Nye

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The memories of Princes are proverbially but not invariably short. On his desk today among the New Year's cards, Bill Nye, veteran State Department escort for visiting royalty, who personally watched over the safety of the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the United States, found this message:

"Bill Nye, Department of State,
"Washington, D. C.;
"Happy New Year to you.
"EDWARD P."

POISON 'WHISKY' MADE IN GARAGE

Police Raid Brooklyn Building and Find How Wood Alcohol Was Turned Into Beverage.

DRUGGIST RENTED PLACE

Doctors and Manufacturers Confer on Legislation to Compel Stricter Regulations.

The poison "whisky" which caused many deaths in Hartford, Chicopee and other places in New England was made in a garage at 77 Woodhull Street, in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, according to United States Attorney Leroy Ross, who announced yesterday that the owner of the garage identified Samuel K. Saleeby, the Court Street druggist, as the man who rented the place on Dec. 16. Saleeby, John Romanelli, an undertaker of 271 Third Avenue, Brooklyn; Adolph Panarelli, a wine dealer of 311 Bleecker Street, and three Manhattan grocers are under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the sale of the wood alcohol for whisky.

"This is the most important raid made thus far in the whisky cases," declared Mr. Ross. "The garage was the headquarters of the gang who made the poisonous wood alcohol into alleged whisky and who sent it to Connecticut and other places, where its use resulted in death and blindness."

A complete outfit for the mixing of wood alcohol and for making various brands of liquor was found in the place when officers under Marshal J. M. Powers and Internal Revenue Agent Roy Gardner raided the place. Nobody was in the garage at the time.

There were bottles of various sizes bearing labels reading: "Poisonous—denatured alcohol—for external use. Saleeby's drug store, 84 Court Street."

Paraphernalia Found in Garage.

Among the articles in the place were empty barrels, half a dozen lengths of rubber hose to siphon liquor from large to small containers; a plumber's torch, used in burning labels and distinguishing marks from barrels; burned sugar and extracts used in mixing alcohol. The extracts were oil of juniper berries, essence of caramel and sugar coloring. The authorities said that all brands of "liquors" were made in the place, for extracts marked "Scotch," "gin," and "rye" were discovered. Denatured alcohol was found and some wood alcohol, but none of the wood alcohol "whisky." Then there was a miscellaneous assortment of tin cups, measures, braces, and bits and other paraphernalia found in whisky rectifying establishments.

Saleeby told the owner of the garage that he wanted to use it to store several cars, according to Mr. Ross. The place is large enough to hold three automobiles. When the raid was made there was one machine in the garage, and the police believe it was used to transport the liquor from the garage to shipping points. Residents of the neighborhood were questioned.

The garage is tucked back from the street for some distance, and activities in the place would not be observed ordinarily by passersby. The owner of the garage did not know to what use his place was subjected, it was said. The neighborhood is near the river front and has many warehouses.

The Brooklyn police also found a large quantity of wood alcohol in an Emerson Place garage. It was reported that the eighteen barrels of wood alcohol which have been peddled all over New

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I. R. T. RAISES FUNDS TO TIDE IT OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

Holding Company, Itself Bankrupt, Lends the Last $1,000,000 Needed.

PLAN APPROVED BY COURT

Judge Mayer Signs Order Late in Day, When Company Verges on Receivership.

RELIEF ONLY TEMPORARY

Hedley Says Another Crisis Will Come Next June Unless Rate of Fare Is Increased.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, through a plan approved by Federal Judge Mayer, succeeded, after hours of effort, late yesterday, in raising enough money to carry it over the first quarter of the new year.

The company needed $3,300,000 to meet payments due today, failure to meet which, it was asserted, would throw it into bankruptcy. The Interborough Consolidated Corporation, the holding company of the Interborough, and a bankrupt, finally agreed to lend the Interborough $1,000,000, and this with money borrowed from other sources made up the amount needed.

The loan was effected through a petition by a committee representing $32,900,000 of the Inter-Met. collateral trust 4½ per cent. gold bonds, out of a total issue of $63,776,000, and through a request by James R. Sheffield, trustee in bankruptcy of the Interborough Consolidated, to Federal Judge Mayer for instructions. The permission of the court was necessary before the money could be transferred. Half of the $1,000,000 goes back to the bankrupt concern in payment of a debt due by the Interborough Company.

At 2 o'clock yesterday, Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough, said that, while progress had been made toward getting the money, nothing had been settled. At that time, he added, "we will be able to carry over the first of the year."

A substantial part of the money needed, he said, had been subscribed, but the company had to get all or none.

The total amount needed to meet pressing obligations was given as $6,600,000, but it was said the company wanted at least $7,300,000, of which $4,000,000 was then in its treasury. Later, it was indicated that the Consolidated Corporation had more than $1,900,000 and that if the company could raise the difference between this amount and $3,300,000, it would be safe.

Relief Is Only Temporary.

Last night Mr. Hedley gave out a statement saying the company had been barely saved from a receivership by pledging of almost the last security it held, a $450,000 4½ per cent. mortgage on Brooklyn real estate, and by the sale of the 2,900,000 worth of six-month 7 per cent. secured notes. The mortgage, it was announced, was sold to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and the notes were taken by the company's subscribers and the Manhattan Railway Company.

Mr. Hedley said the only security left to the company was a credit of $2,200,000, the balance of an amount placed with the city as security when the subway was built. While the company's present difficulties had been bridged, he said, a similar situation will confront it in July unless the fare is increased to an amount which will pay fixed charges. He expressed hope that new developments in the traction situation will bring about a meeting between officials of the traction companies and the city, at which the entire situation can be discussed and an adjustment reached forever precluding the occurrence of another similar crisis.

A prepared statement by Mr. Hedley reads:

"The subscribers who took the notes have saved the company from a receivership. They have been given as security practically everything the company owns not already pledged. A good part of the collateral security consists of the amounts due the city for work done on

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Sir George Paish Here to Seek a Big Loan; Says Europe Faces Ruin Without Our Aid

Sir George Paish, the British financial expert and former editor of The Statist, who came over as a member of the original war loan commission, with Lord Reading, arrived yesterday from England on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam to discuss the international financial situation with bankers in this country, with a view to raising further loans, and he hopes to improve the exchange rate between Great Britain and the United States.

Sir George believes that a long-time loan of an amount greater than any previous national loan ever negotiated is needed to carry on the gigantic task of reconstructing and rehabilitating Europe.

"The United States must lend England the money, because England is buying here extensively and reselling practically to all Europe," said Sir George. "The condition of Central Europe is something that most people do not understand and the situation is most serious. The economic situation in Austria will be reflected throughout the entire world unless aid comes to that country at once."

"England is the financial clearing house for the whole of Europe," he continued, "and for that reason needs enormous loans which must be furnished by the United States. If sufficient money is forthcoming England and Europe will be all right, but if it is not furnished then bankruptcy and a scourge threaten the countries over there.

"Besides the money needed for reconstruction purposes Europe needs money for sanitation purposes, for building hospitals, rebuilding old ones and generally preparing the countries for the plague that may sweep over it later.

"An unsanitary condition exists in the Balkan States," Sir George said, "which threatens the lives of the peoples of all the countries in Europe. Because of this condition a plague threatens, which if it once got started, would ravish all Europe like an all-consuming fire and might be expected to cause an appalling death rate. Such an epidemic might be impossible to check."

While he did not specify the plague be referred to, friends who were on the Nieuw Amsterdam said that it was the Spanish influenza.

"APHRODITE," Biggest Sensation in New York. Mat. Today (New Year's) & Sat., 50c to $2. Century Theatre. Evgs. 8 Sharp.—Advt.

PALL MALL Rounds—Famous Cigarette in a new shape and soft foil package.—Advt.

"Winter—Best for Rest" at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Bookings Plaza.—Advt.

MORRIS GEST MIDNIGHT WHIRL, Century Grove, Nightly at 11:30.—Advt.

British Announce New Bill For Unemployment Insurance

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Government's new Unemployment Insurance bill issued today gives an unemployment benefit of 15 shillings to men and 12 shillings to women weekly.

The contributions of insured persons will be 3 pence from men and 2 pence half-penny from women. Similar amounts will be contributed by employers, and the State will contribute one-third of the combined sums of the employers and workers.

Agriculture and domestic service will not be included. The bill applies in Ireland only to the workmen in trades insured at the present time against unemployment under existing acts.

WOOD FORMALLY IN DAKOTA RACE

Sends In His Acceptance to Qualify in the Presidential Primaries.

NOT BOUND BY PLATFORM

Gov. Coolidge Says in Letter He Does Not Wish to Appear as Candidate for Vice President.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—General Leonard Wood, Republican majority choice in South Dakota for Presidential indorsement, filed today his acceptance to place his name before the Republicans of the State for preference at the March primaries, the language being: "I do hereby declare that if nominated and elected I will qualify." He gives his home as Bourne, Mass., and his address as Chicago.

The acceptance of the Republican indorsement is couched in terms which do not in any way commit General Wood to any of the features of the platform. He merely announces that if nominated and elected he will accept. This action, taken under advice of his legal advisers in this State, leaves him on the ballot as an open candidate of the Republican Party and does not require him to indorse the planks of the platform.

Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, who received the majority nomination for Vice President at the proposal convention at the same time Wood was indorsed for President, sent word last night that he did not want to be considered as a candidate.

The announcement from General Wood came on the last day that candidates could file their acceptances.

Wood, Senator Johnson of California, Governor Lowden of Illinois, and Senator Poindexter of Washington are avowed candidates for indorsement at the March primary.

The Democratic State Convention indorsed President Wilson for a third term "if he decides to become a candidate." No communication was received from the President before midnight, so his name will not appear on the primary ballot. James W. Gerard of New York, former Ambassador to Germany, filed his petition as an independent candidate for the Democratic indorsement.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier, North Dakota, who was indorsed for President by the Non-Partisan League State Convention on Dec. 2, filed no notice of acceptance.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Letters in which Governor Coolidge declined to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice President at the March primary elections in South Dakota were made public here today.

The first letter was sent to the Secretary of State of South Dakota on Dec. 10, after Governor Coolidge had been notified that the State convention had proposed his name. It said in part:

"It was entirely unexpected by me that my name should have been presented to your Governor. * * * It is not, however, my desire to appear as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States. I shall not, therefore, make the declaration which your laws require from a candidate. This in no way detracts from my deep appreciation of the honor that has been given me or from my pleasure at having such an expression of confidence from the people of South Dakota."

The second letter, written yesterday to Secretary Burkhart in confirmation of a telegram to the same effect, said:

"As heretofore explained, I am deeply appreciative of the very great honor that my fellow-Americans have extended to me in your State by their action, but I do not wish to have my name appear on your ballot as a candidate for this office."

REJECT MILNER'S OFFER.

Egyptian Nationalists Refuse to Confer with British Commission.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.—Determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist Party in reply to a statement issued yesterday by Viscount Milner, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, who declared the commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain, and expressed a desire for Egyptians freely to express their opinions.

"Egypt's case is known to the world, and a local investigation is unnecessary," says the newspaper issued by the Nationalist Party, which adds that Viscount Milner's invitation to individuals to confer with the Commissioners is "useless."

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how fine GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel—Advt.

When you think of Writing Think of WHITING.—Advt.

BRITAIN CHEERFUL AS THE YEAR ENDS; PROSPERITY AHEAD

General Confidence That 1920 Will See Needed Increase of Production.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE LIKELY

Reduction of Working Hours Will Be Offset by Other Factors, It Is Thought.

APPEAL BY LLOYD GEORGE

He Urges That Unity of Effort Is Essential for Rebuilding of the World.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—England is seeing the Old Year out tonight in the confident expectation that the new one will bring about a great advance along the paths of peace, progress and prosperity. The West End of London is dancing 1920 in with jazz bands and rich revelry, but the dominant note of the time, in the opinion of the best observers, is not to be heard in the gilded halls of public restaurants and hotels, but in the homes of the plain people of all classes.

Capital and labor are judged already to have established better relations than might have been expected after only one year of armistice and semi-peace following the disturbances of war, and, generally speaking, in the industrial world the Old Year is going out with good omens for the new.

The waiters who threatened to strike on Christmas and New Year's Day have sagely refrained from forcing a crisis prejudicial to seasonal tips, and in the more important fields of labor the transport workers and iron-moulders have both invoked official aid in the settlement of their disputes with their employers.

All this, as one commentator puts it, "is in the direction of sweet reasonableness and the happy and prosperous New Year which we sorely need. For a year after the war we have spent lavishly. We have had our fling over one of the costliest Christmases in history, and it is high time we should settle up our outstanding differences and settle down to work."

The political sky is by no means seriously overcast. The Coalition Government has a good way to go before it is thrown out of the saddle, barring accidents. This is not to say that all dangers of industrial unrest are over. Premier Lloyd George has pointed out the country's need of work, and, in view of the fact that 1919 has witnessed an aggregate reduction in working hours of nearly 41,000,000, affecting close upon 6,000,000 workmen, the national production is faced by a serious difficulty. The Prime Minister believes that the shortage of output which necessarily follows this sweeping reduction in the volume of labor can be offset by better utilization of the natural resources of the country. Some political economists are far from sharing Mr. Lloyd George's characteristic optimism in this respect; but on the whole the balance of expert opinion in regard to 1920 is that Great Britain, having already put herself in a better position after the war than any other of the great powers which bore the brunt of it, can look forward to a happy New Year.

Lloyd George Urges Unity.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George in his New Year's message to the nation says:

"We bid farewell to the fateful year which witnessed the signing of peace, that is alike a token of victory and a warrant for hope. Whether the new year shall be rich with promise or laden with despair depends upon ourselves. We have reached the time when a concentrated effort is essential to the rebuilding of the world.

"If we quarrel among ourselves we impair our strength and retard our progress. But by united action, based on common honesty and inspired by a spirit of general goodwill, the nation will add to the glory achieved by her sons in battle in the accomplishment of the great task of restoring the prosperity and well-being of our people."

FRANK POLK TO QUIT STATE DEPARTMENT

Under Secretary, Just Back from France, Will Retire to Resume Law Practice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Associated Press)—Although no authorized statement on the subject is obtainable, it is understood that as one incident pointing toward a considerable reorganization of the State Department in the near future, which will involve changes in the personnel of the highest grades, Frank L. Polk, the Under-Secretary of State, will voluntarily return to private life to resume the practice of law.

Mr. Polk has just returned to America from Europe, where he succeeded Secretary Lansing as the head of the American Commission at the Peace Conference and closed up the connection of this Government with the Supreme Council, except in so far as it exists through the presence of Ambassador Wallace in the status of an observer and reporter.

The date of Secretary Polk's retirement has not yet been definitely fixed and may be several months distant.

William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, left Washington today, accompanied by his wife, for New York, to sail Saturday for England, hastening to the sickbed of Mrs. Phillips's mother, Mrs. Haig. The length of his stay abroad is uncertain and somewhat dependent upon Mr. Phillips's own health, which has been affected by his arduous duties during the last few years of war.

"WEDDING BELLS"—Harris Theatre—will ring throughout 1920.—Advt.

"ADAM AND EVA," Biggest Comedy Hit in New York, Longacre Theatre.—Advt.

TUMULTY SEES HITCHCOCK ABOUT TREATY; GREY AND WHITE WARN ON VOTING CHANGE; ALLIES TO CALL ROOT IN SHAPING COURT

Expect Wilson's Refusal Soon to Seek Third Term; Health Likely to Spur Announcement by President

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Democratic leaders are looking forward expectantly to a declaration from President Wilson that he will not be a candidate for a third term as President. Their interest has been revived in this connection by a report that the President will have something to say on the subject at the time of the Jackson Day dinner to be held in Washington Jan. 8, during the meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

The President seems to be keeping his own counsel, but the impression conveyed by those close to him is that while he may have something to say soon as to his political future, it is hardly likely that he will make the declaration at a public dinner. It is understood that he will prepare a message to be read at the dinner, but this, it is supposed, will deal with matters of party doctrine and will not express any views as to his personal inclinations or plans.

Should the President issue a statement that he will not be a candidate for a third term it would clear the way appreciably for the pre-convention activities of those prominent Democrats who aspire to the party's Presidential nomination of 1920. It is taken for granted by these candidates and their managers that the President will not enter the contest for the nomination, but nevertheless they would feel easier in their minds if he removed all doubt.

The several platform declarations of the Democratic Party against a third term for President is one reason for the general understanding that President Wilson will not seek the nomination next year. Moreover, the feeling among the rank and file of Democrats is that Mr. Wilson's physical condition, although there is a gradual improvement, will not be sufficiently robust to permit him to engage in the fatigues of a national political contest beginning in the early Summer of 1920.

Nothing has come from those who might be able to ascertain the President's wishes on the subject as to what he intends to do with reference to the indorsement given him for a third term by the Democratic State Convention of South Dakota.

WANT ROOT'S HELP ON NATIONS' COURT

Powers Will Invite Him to Join Committee for Organizing International Tribunal.

BASE CALL ON HIS RECORD

Eminent Lawyers Are to Define Scope of New Instrument for Justice Among Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, will be called upon to give his assistance and advice in the launching of the permanent Court of International Justice provided for under the League of Nations covenant.

Of the instrumentalities which are to be set in motion almost immediately upon the proclamation of peace the Court of International Justice is regarded by the Supreme Council as of ranking importance. Consequently, that body, through its Secretariat in London, has already gone as far as possible in advance of the actual declaration of peace toward the creation of the court.

Information has come to hand that the plans have been so far perfected as to permit the extension to certain jurists of international reputation of invitations to form a managerial committee to plan the details of the Permanent Court of International Justice and to define the scope of its activities.

In the beginning at least only men of wide reputation from a few of the Entente nations and the United States have been selected, but it is probable that additions will be made to the list, even to the point of the admission of great jurists from late enemy States, provided their Governments have adhered meantime to the League. The purpose is to name such members of the committee, not with reference to their nationality but solely upon the basis of reputation as international lawyers and judges, which would make it possible to include some Latin-American names, regardless of the political importance of their nations.

Mr. Root's name has been favorably considered in the selection of these managers, in full recognition of the fact that the United States has not yet finally approved the Peace Treaty.

The reason was to be found in the unremitting efforts of the former Secretary of State to bring such a tribunal as the International Court into existence, beginning when he was in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. Through the American Society of International Law he has urged the project and it is stated that in the negotiations in London accompanying the ultimately futile attempt to organize an international prize court. Mr. Root almost succeeded in transforming that limited tribunal into a real court for the adjudication of nearly all issues between nations that might threaten to involve them in war.

The great difficulty in finding a satisfactory plan for such a court has always been the adjustment of the claims of the smaller nations to equal representation in membership with the great powers. Mr. Root finally proposed what it was believed would be a solution of the problem, had the whole project not been abandoned. Therefore the persons who are making the plans for the meeting of the managers, which is to take place in the near future in London, have felt assured that they could count upon the active assistance of Mr. Root, even in the absence of final action by his Government upon the Peace Treaty.

"WEDDING BELLS."
The comedy that will make it a Happy New Year for everyone.—Harris Theatre.—Advt.

GERMANS AGAIN CAUSING DELAY

New Obstructive Tactics May Prevent Putting Treaty in Force on Jan. 6.

VON SIMSON 'LACKS POWER'

Says He Must Refer Plebiscite Arrangements to Action of the National Assembly.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Supreme Council today fixed Jan. 6 as the date for signing the protocol and for the entry into force of the Versailles Treaty. I learn this afternoon, however, that it is doubtful if the treaty will become effective on Jan. 6, because German tactics have interposed new barriers to the completion of the business which must be transacted before the closing of the compact. These barriers are of a trivial nature, but such as may require time for surmounting.

After receiving the pledge of the allied diplomats to give the Germans in writing their promise that the demand for 400,000 tons of maritime material in payment for the sunken Scapa Flow fleet would be reduced if the Germans could prove that the estimates upon which the allied demands were based were wrong, Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, has notified the Supreme Council that the Germans will sign the protocol. That puts one barrier to peace out of the way.

The latest difficulty arises in arranging for the plebiscite to be held in Upper Silesia, Allenstein, Memel and other territories. The Berlin Government sent a delegation headed by the unpopular von Simson, to Paris to make arrangements with the allied authorities. Confronted today by the necessity of making a decision on certain points raised by the Allies, von Simson replied that he had no powers to change the German interpretation of the arrangements. When he was asked how Berlin intended to arrange to meet the allied proposals, he said he supposed the National Assembly would have to act.

The Allies have no idea that the National Assembly will have to pass any law to permit the plebiscites provided for in the peace treaty, but they have a pretty well defined idea that some one other than Herr von Simson will conclude the plebiscite arrangements. All of this means negotiations with Berlin, which it appears will be with great difficulty completed by Jan. 6.

German Troops in Plebiscite Area.

Further doubt as to the ability of the Allies to put the treaty into effect Jan. 6 arises from a letter which Marshal Foch today directed to the Supreme Council, stating that his agents had observed that in Upper Silesia, where a plebiscite is to be held, there were 80,000 German soldiers, including large numbers of Von der Goltz's men, who made so much trouble in the Baltic provinces.

Marshal Foch expresses in strong terms his belief that before the 20,000 allied soldiers go to Upper Silesia to conduct the plebiscite it would be a good idea to get the 80,000 German soldiers away from there. The Supreme Council agreed with the Marshal, and will tell Germany to move her soldiers from Upper Silesia. This may mean another delay.

This is not the first time the Supreme Council has fixed a day for putting the treaty into effect, and there seems to be evidence that once again it will have

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HOTEL WOLCOTT, 4 W. 31st St., by 5th Ave. Restaurant pleases the most exacting.—Advt.

TREATY CONFEREES ACTIVE

Tumulty Says He Saw Hitchcock to Get Information for Wilson.

DEMOCRATS HOLD PARLEY

Lodge's Firmness Increases, but Pomerene Is Hopeful After Talk with Him.

GREY WARNING REVEALED

Envoy Will Discuss in London Senate Attitude on League Voting Power.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson today discussed the treaty situation with Joseph P. Tumulty, his Secretary, who afterward spent an hour and a half with Senator Hitchcock, the Administration leader in the Senate, talking over the prospects for ratification.

Though both Senator Hitchcock and Mr. Tumulty denied that a message had been carried from the President to the Democratic leader, Mr. Wilson's views with respect to certain phases of the situation were placed before Mr. Hitchcock clearly.

Mr. Tumulty's call at Senator Hitchcock's office was construed by many Senators to mean that President Wilson had decided to bring to an end his period of aloofness from treaty developments, and to assume again the direct leadership of the Democratic forces. This belief was strengthened by statements made by Mr. Tumulty and Senator Hitchcock after their conference, to the effect that the President's Secretary had been getting information for Mr. Wilson.

It is to be presumed, Senators said that the President does not desire the information for its own sake, but rather to aid him in some contemplated step with reference to ratification. If he intends to continue his "hands off" attitude, they believe, he would not have interested himself at this stage in what is going on among Senators.

Outlined Situation to Tumulty.

Whatever word Mr. Tumulty took to the Capitol is to remain for the present a secret, and if he hinted to the Democratic leader what the President intends to do, if anything, that, too, is to be left for time to disclose. Senator Hitchcock declined to give any information concerning the details of his long conversation with Mr. Tumulty, and the latter was equally reticent.

Mr. Tumulty arrived at Senator Hitchcock's office about 3 o'clock. When he left he said:

"I was discussing the treaty situation with Senator Hitchcock. I saw the President this morning. I did not bring a message from him to Senator Hitchcock. I was getting information on the whole subject for the President. That is all I have to say about it."

Mr. Hitchcock tried to convey the impression that the President's Secretary had merely dropped in for a chat.

"Mr. Tumulty did not bring me any message from the President, you may be assured," said Senator Hitchcock. "He did not take any message to the President from me. The President did not know he was coming. Mr. Tumulty talked about the treaty with the President this morning, and his call on me was for a general discussion. I outlined the situation to him, of course—I talk treaty to every one these days, you know."

Senator Hitchcock would not repeat the outline of the situation which he gave to Mr. Tumulty. He said that he had no reason to believe that Mr. Wilson's position with respect to reservations or a compromise had undergone the slighteset change.

Pomerene Hopeful After Parley.

Later in the day Senator Hitchcock talked with Democratic members of the Foreign Relations Committee about his exchange of views with Mr. Tumulty. This was at a meeting at Senator Hitchcock's home, which, he said, was called upon the suggestion of Senator Pomerene of Ohio. Senator Pomerene, who today talked compromise with Senator Lodge at the latter's home, wished to communicate what he learned at that conference to other Democratic Senators, and expressed the view that the Democrats on the committee, most of whom have been more or less active in behalf of compromise, should get together and exchange information.

Senator Hitchcock said that no attempt was made at this meeting to formulate any sort of party policy. Definite action of that sort was impossible, he said, because of the absence of several committee members. Senators Swanson, Pomerene, Pittman, and Hitchcock attended.

Mr. Pomerene gave his colleagues an optimistic report concerning his conference with Senator Lodge.

"We are going to get together," said Mr. Pomerene. "There is nothing definite yet, but I am very optimistic that both sides will make the concessions that are necessary. We are all agreed that ratification must be brought about, and that to bring it about concessions must be made. While it is too early to make any announcement, I am confident that after Congress reconvenes we will arrive somewhere."

Mr. Pomerene would not discuss details of his talk with Senator Lodge on the ground that the talk was confidential, and that premature publicity might prove harmful.

Lodge Firmer Than Before.

Senator Lodge's account of the meeting bore not the slightest resemblance to Senator Pomerene's. While Mr. Pomerene radiated confidence and optimism, Mr. Lodge was more coldly uncompromising, more wedded, apparently, to the Lodge reservations as the only basis of agreement, than at any other time in recent weeks.

When he was told of Senator Pomerene's hopefulness, Mr. Lodge said he was glad that the Ohio Senator felt that way. His own feeling, he left no doubt, was that a compromise through a modification of the Lodge reservations was utterly out of the question. No such modified program would command sixty-four votes, in Mr. Lodge's opinion.

He told Senator Pomerene this, as he has told Senator McNary and all others who have discussed such a compromise basis with him. Mr. Lodge tried to get from Mr. Pomerene some idea of what President Wilson would do if a reservation compromise were presented to him, but Mr. Pomerene was unable to tell him.

Senator Lodge's unyielding attitude is due to the belief, he made plain, that Senate Democrats are rapidly approaching the point where they will refuse further to carry the treaty burden. They are going to shift it back to President Wilson's shoulders very soon, Mr. Lodge believes, and if the supporters of the Lodge reservations will wait quietly, the Democrats will accomplish this shift of responsibility by joining the Lodge forces, in the opinion of the Republican leader.

Opposes Conciliation Committee.

The Underwood resolution for a conciliation committee, originally suggested by Senator Pomerene, is the way not to accomplish a compromise, Senator Lodge told Mr. Pomerene. The creation of an official committee and the attendant publicity concerning its work would surely defeat the purpose for which the committee was created, in Mr. Lodge's opinion.

The only way to accomplish anything, he told his caller, was through informal conferences such as have been going on. Even then, he said, in the end all compromises would find themselves face to face with the cold fact that they could not get sixty-four votes.

The fact that Democrats do not know what the President will do makes it more than ever certain that in the end they will, in desperation, avail themselves of the only way out, Mr. Lodge said. That way, in his opinion, will prove to be the Lodge reservations.

The Knox resolution declaring a state of peace will not be pressed, Mr. Lodge said, until it becomes certain that no compromise can be effected.

While Senator Hitchcock was talking over the situation tonight with his colleagues, Senator Lodge received Republican Senators, among whom was Senator New of Indiana.

Mr. New told the party leader that his recent trip to Indiana and his conversations with Senators proved that there was no truth in reports that Republicans were weakening on the Lodge reservations.

"I am sure that forty Republican Senators, at least, would refuse to accept any substantial modification of the Lodge reservation program," said Senator New.

He told Mr. Lodge that the Republicans would be sticklers over phraseology, but that the principles of the Lodge reservations represented the very least to which Republicans could agree.

The only recent change in the situation, he said, was a realization by Democrats that ratification without reservations was impossible, and their inclination to came around to the Lodge view. He added that the mild reservationists, who were talking of modification and compromise, were those whose support for the Lodge program was never counted on. Their votes for the Lodge reservations came as unexpected aid, Mr. New said, and if they now remained solidly behind those reservations, they would do so under the same circumstances.

White Finds Menace in Lenroot Plan.

Henry White, a member of the American peace delegation, who recently returned to the United States, called today upon Senator Hitchcock and told him in detail of conditions in Europe. Mr. White emphasized the seriousness of the question raised by the Lenroot reservation on voting strength in the League of Nations Assembly. He told Mr. Hitchcock that in his opinion this reservation, which is No. 14 in the Lodge group, is a very grave menace to the solidarity of the league. Mr. White explained how the British self-governing dominions, demanded of Great Britain her support of their claims to the right of independent representation, and how they would protest and oppose any effort by this country to disfranchise them. That is what the Lenroot reservation would do, in Mr. White's opinion.

He indicated that the British Government was not particularly concerned over this reservation on its own account, but that the colonies raised such a clamor about it that Premier Lloyd George had been forced to take cognizance of their position, and to support it, as he did in his recent speech in the House of Commons.

Mr. White confirmed previous reports that there is little concern in Europe, particularly in France, concerning other American reservations, but the Lenroot provision is much more formidable as a bar to compromise than the Article X. reservation, in his opinion.

Grey Warns on Voting Power.

In this connection Senator Hitchcock said he had discussed the voting power reservation several times with Viscount Grey, the British Ambassador, who has just left Washington to report to his Government. Viscount Grey, Mr. Hitchcock said, pointed out how serious the results would be that would be entailed by the adoption of such a reservation. Canada and Australia would at once protest against it, he said, and he indicated that they had so impressed their view upon the London Government that it would be compelled to back them up. The disruption of the League would result, in his opinion.

Viscount Grey's return at this time to London is partly for the purpose of discussing this very question with his Government, Senator Hitchcock said.

This reservation puts the United States in the position of refusing to assume any obligation or to be bound by any decision in which any member of the League, or its self-governing dominions or colonies, in the aggregate have had more than one vote, "or in case of any dispute between the United States and any member in which such member, or any self-governing colony, dominion or part of empire united with it politically shall have voted."

Viscount Grey has said in conversations with Senators and other officials that those who insist upon this reservation are unduly alarmed over the possibilities of separate votes for the British Colonies. But they are conjuring up chimerical dangers, he said, while the United States will create a very real danger to the League's existence if it insists upon equalizing the voting power of the United States and the British Empire in the League Assembly.

Fears French and Italian Protests.

Senator Hitchcock was asked whether the Johnson reservation, which failed of acceptance by the Senate and which is aimed at the equalization of voting strength by giving the United States as many votes as the combined votes of Great Britain and her colonies—that is, six—would be any more acceptable to the British colonies.

He said he thought it would be, but pointed out that France, Italy and the other Powers having but one vote would then protest that they were unfairly discriminated against and that they, too, should have six votes.

Mr. Hitchcock made no secret of the fact that he feared that this question would prove one of the hardest to adjust.

Evidence that this is true was obtained today from mild reservationists, who said that Democratic Senators had submitted to them a proposal respecting Article X. which is satisfactory, but added that the Democrats "want a great deal too much" in exchange for the concession on Article X. This "great deal too much" is covered by a virtual demand that in return for Democratic concessions on Article X. the Republicans shall sacrifice the Lenroot reservation.

The satisfactory proposal on Article X. is the one laid before Senator McNary some days ago, and involves slight changes in the phraseology of the Lodge reservation.

Report Steps for Democratic Draft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—The meeting tonight of Democratic Senators who are members of the Foreign Relations Committee was understood to have taken steps to reduce to a definite form Democratic proposals for re-drafting the Republican treaty reservations. The subject was considered in the light of the information obtained during the day by Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene, and with a view to framing a program behind which the Administration forces could unite.

It was the first attempt of the Democratic committee members to get together on such a program. Those who were present declined to discuss details of the meeting but said that some progress had been made.

FREE TO TRADE WITH GERMANY

Exchange of Ratifications Not to Widen the Field at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Exchange of ratifications of the Versailles treaty will have practically no immediate effect upon American trade with Germany, it was said today in official circles.

All restrictions on trade with Germany except as regards imports of dyes and coal tar products and exports of wheat were removed by the War Trade Board July 14, and so far as the United States Government is concerned anything, from matches to 6-inch guns, may be shipped to that country provided a purchaser can be found.

The present rate of exchange is the obstacle in the way of trade, officials said, and a rise in the value of marks through the stabilization of internal conditions in Germany and the production of goods for export is the only method by which commerce can be restored to normal.

In an effort to improve the disastrous exchange rate Germany has imposed rigid import regulations, it was pointed out, but as executive decrees change the lists from time to time the market is left in a state of uncertainty. At the present rate there are but few purchasers of American goods.

As regards exports, officials of the State Department and the Department of Commerce said that Germany had no great stocks of goods to sell at this time. Fear that quantities of potash would be dumped in America have not materialized, it was said, as only one shipment has been made.

The State Department has not forwarded any instructions to Ellis Loring Bresel, the special commissioner who will go to Berlin on the exchange of ratifications, and he was described as working under the direction of Ambassador Wallace at Paris.

On the establishment of peace between the United States and Germany Consuls would be sent to most of the twenty-one posts which existed before the war, it was said, but their presence could not be expected to increase the exchange of goods between the two countries as long as the rate of exchange was unfavorable. The Department of Commerce has several trade commissioners on the German border reporting on conditions and ready to cross the frontier when the Peace Treaty is signed.

1,520 TO 304 FOR TREATY.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Wants Senate Concessions.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce through a mail ballot, the results of which were announced tonight, voted 1,520 to 304 in favor of the immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty through concession on the part of opposing factions in the United States Senate.

GERMANS AGAIN CAUSING DELAYS

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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to fix a new date. However, it seems nearer now than ever before.

In the meanwhile all over Paris one hears talk that America may ratify the treaty quickly and be able, after all, to deposit her ratification along with those of the Allies and of Germany.

The Supreme Council replied today to the note of the Swiss Government asking the privilege of joining the League of Nations with reservations, by stating that the questions raised by Switzerland must be settled by the League of Nations itself.

This action is full of signficance, for it may set a precedent for allied action toward the reservations of America as well as of the other nations which are ready to demand reservations in America comes in under such conditions.

The note of the Berne Government demanded the continuance of Swiss neutrality under Article XXI. of the League covenant, which protects the Monroe Doctrine as a means for the maintenance of peace, it being contended that the same blanket terminology covered Swiss neutrality. It also stated that Switzerland understood that the covenant would be valid after it had been ratified by the five Entente powers, meaning that it would be valid only after American ratification. It also proposed certain reservations relating to the question whether or not a punishable offense had been committed under the League provisions against any member.

These reservations and conditions are not very different, except the one referring to neutrality, from others discussed by Spain, Holland and Norway. It is, of course, true that until America ratifies the treaty the powers now represented on the Supreme Council are the powers which will control the League of Nations. It is perhaps permissible, therefore, to say that today's ruling means that the powers do not wish to pass on the questions of reservations to the League of Nations covenant until final action by the United States shall have made the issue clear-cut.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The fact that there are 80,000 German troops in Upper Silesia, where a plébiscite is to be held, was brought to the attention of the Council, which unanimously reached the decision that Germany should be informed that the troops had better be withdrawn.

The attention of the Council also was called to the fact that Hungarian troops continue to occupy a part of Western Hungary which was given to Austria by the Peace Treaty. It is proposed to send a mission of allied officers there to supervise the withdrawal of these troops.

A measure authorizing the purchase of a building in Berlin to house the staffs engaged in supervising the execution of the Peace Treaty was passed by the Chamber of Deputies today. As the first installment for the purpose the sum of 1,000,000 francs was appropriated. The measure also passed the Senate.

The American organizations in Paris will be reduced after the re-establishment of a state of peace, according to an announcement made today. Only one military attaché will remain at the Embassy. The American troops left on the Continent will be distributed among the zones of occupation. It is not yet known in American circles whether the United States will take part in the elaboration of the treaty with Turkey.

CHICAGO'S DRY LID IS SHARPLY TILTED

New Year's Celebration Is Held with About the Customary Amount of Drinking.

A LEGAL DECISION HELPS

Many Other Cities Report Wet Celebrations—Far West Is Drier Than Elsewhere.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—New Year's Eve was celebrated by large crowds who drank in wild revel not widely different from other years. The lid, it was carefully explained, was not off, but it was inclined at such an angle that the celebrating public did not worry. The "hip brigade" held a furtive bacchanal which was only slightly eclipsed by previous New Years' Eves in hotels and clubs and homes. The glasses clinked for the New Year's toasts.

A legal opinion issued late today by Corporation Counsel Ettelson greatly aided in the evening revels, inasmuch as it did not specifically refer to "hip" liquor. This gave celebrators the loophole for which they had been hoping, and they took advantage of it.

There were few arrests, and none due directly to violation of the search and seizure law. Chief of Police Garrity ordered his men to obtain names of all individuals seen imbibing. Scores of names were taken by the sleuths. These, according to Chief Garrity, will be referred to the City Law Department for action.

In many cases, it was known that fictitious names were supplied. One investigator stated that he had found five Thomas Joneses in a drinking place during the evening. The Chief had stated in his general order issued to all Captains that no arrests for carrying liquor "on the hip" were to be made.

Theatres in the Loop played to jammed houses. A survey of the cafés and cabarets along the Rialto showed 100 per cent. reservations of the tables. When the New Year came in the usual scenes of mutual toasting prevailed, but many of the features of other years were missing.

Only small numbers witnessed the arrival of the New Year in saloons. Some saloons cheated, but few cared to take a chance on the liquid being served. The recent wood alcohol scare appeared to have sapped the enthusiasm of the patrons.

Milwaukee Has Champagne.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Champagne never much of a favorite here where beer was king, was conspicuous in the New Year's celebration. Beer cellars were depleted long ago, and Milwaukee celebraters had to take champagne at $25 a quart. The hotels said they did not know where it came from, but nearly every table in the leading hotels contributed to the cork popping barrage at midnight.

Philadelphia Is Liberal.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The clinking of glasses and popping of corks accompanied the welcoming of 1920, Philadelphia's first officially "dry" New Year's Eve at many clubs, hotels and cafés, where elaborate entertainments were held for the guests. At some few places the consumption of intoxicating liquors was prohibited, but in the vast majority of cases the proprietors were of a distinctly liberal turn of mind. Unlimited quantities of every drink ever seen here were in evidence, the guests, however, furnishing the refreshments.

Cincinnati in Wet List.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The New Year's celebration here was decidedly "wet," but guests at hotels, clubs and cafes were forced to furnish their own liquors. Dry leaders admitted that there was nothing in the law to prevent the consumption of private stocks of liquors at public parties. The hip pocket flask was much in evidence. After the parties were well under way the liquors were openly displayed on the tables.

San Francisco Is Dull.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—San Francisco, a city that has earned a reputation for knowing how to let itself loose in ushering in a New Year with a welcome befitting the occasion, found itself groping around in the gloom of a spiritless night, and when the hour of midnight came it gave a sigh of relief that the agony was over.

It was the lucky ones who had provided against the day of drought who enjoyed the night as San Francisco has been used to enjoying it. They were permitted to carry their liquid cheer to the hotels and cafés and joined their friends in speeding the parting year and welcoming the new. But there was no welcoming the new.

New Orleans Has Wine.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Despite the fact that the wartime prohibition is in effect, great quantities of wine were drunk while the New Year was being ushered in tonight by gay parties in downtown restaurants. The consumers flocked to the restaurants armed with their own liquor. Many of them already had liquor of various kinds stored in the cellar of the hotel or eating house.

Denver Is Strict.

Special to The New York Times.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—New Year's Eve in Denver, once a colorful stampede, this year is a drab affair. One of the largest hotels in the city, where in the past New Year's was accorded a demonstrative and hilarious welcome, will have no special festivities of any nature. This breaks the hotel's record of more than a quarter of a century.

The practice of "corkage" obtaining in the East, where the diner may bring in his own liquor, serve himself, and pay for the privilege, is not permissible here. This may or may not have reduced the crowd of celebrators.

Seattle Used to Dry Law.

Special to The New York Times.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—The efforts of Seattle to celebrate New Year's Eve were dampened somewhat by a blanket of fog and by the general knowledge that hidden in the murk were a swarm of holdup men, who, for the last two weeks have been harassing belated pedestrians.

Celebrating without intoxicants is no new thing to Seattle. This is the fourth anniversary of the abolition of the demon rum and the celebrants have been gradually tapering off until tonight there is less liquid cheer in the city than there is at a Pilgrim Father's barn raising.

Still Wet in St. Louis.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—So far tonight promises to be the greatest New Year's celebration in the history of St. Louis. A wild night is under way with whisky in the lead.

"It is the last wet New Year's and we are giving it a proper send-off," one hotel man said today.

Celebrators are bringing their baskets of "the stuff that cheers," and hotels and cafés are selling 6 per cent. cider and beer. Corkage is being charged in most of the hotels and cafés. The fee ranges from 25 cents to $1 for each cork pulled.

Few Thirsty in Omaha.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Cocktails had no part in the New Year celebrations in Omaha tonight. All that Omahans had to drink was whiskey, brandy, gin, wine, home-brew stuffs and soft drinks. Private stocks and bootleggers supplied the drinkables and there were none thirsty, provided they had the price.

Revels in Omaha cafés and hotels started early and were scheduled to continue late. Midnight performances were given in all theatres. Before noon today practically every cover in every café in the city was reserved. Hotels and cafés sold no hard liquors, but the guests brought their own.

In places of the better class just about as much liquor was consumed tonight as in unprohibited days.

St. Paul Is Changed.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Although steps had been taken to make the first dry New Year's celebration as reminiscent of former fêtes as possible, there was little evidence of old-time frivolity.

Dances and quiet evening social affairs for the most part attempted to fill the gap left when John Barleycorn bade adieu six months ago.

Restaurants, which had ushered in many a new year with much hilarity are gone for good or closed early. Prominent hotels which formerly gave much time over to preparing for New Year's Eve have stricken the event from their calenders.

Boston Unbends a Little.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Boston welcomed the new year with a crash. It took prohibition to stir it into a realization of just how to celebrate New Year's Eve. Broadway in its gayest days never let itself loose in greater abandon of merry-making than did this erstwhile stair and conventional town.

The whole town—or at least everybody who could get one of the precious reservations at one of the hotel and café tables—joined in the celebration.

John Barleycorn may be dead, but his ghost was abroad last night. Stores laid up in the panic days of late June yielded up their treasure last night to make the welcome to the newest year a memorable one. "Corkage" charges were items on nearly every festive check when the hour of reckoning with the waiter came.

PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN VIRTUES IN NEW YEAR

The Vice President and Secretary Lane Issue Messages at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—New Year's messages to the nation were issued tonight by Vice President Marshall and some members of the Cabinet. Mr. Marshall said:

"Men are agonizing over the passion and prejudice, both real and seeming, of injustice and inequality, and the blackness of despair would settle over our land were it not that faith hope and charity still abide—faith that a deeper knowledge of the wisdom of our institutions will be imparted to every son and daughter of the Republic, hope that more and more all men will turn from the contemplation of their rights to a consideration of their duties, and charity for all who are not vicious, but who, through stress of circumstances, have become embittered.

"God of our fathers take from us, if thou wilt, material prosperity and national glory, but give us individually and collectively, for all the years to come, faith hope and charity."

Secretary Lane said: "I wish that 1920 may be a Lincoln year, a Lincoln year in which our people will learn to look at things through Lincoln's eyes—those kind, wise, steadfast, honest eyes—in which there was neither malice nor envy but a great sympathy in a noble common sense. Why can't we make this 1920 a Lincoln year?"

ATLANTIC CITY FETES "WET."

New Year's Greeters Pay Corkage Fees on Own Liquor.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 31.—Every hotel and café tonight held a full quota of New Year's merrymakers. Very little liquor was sold, but many guests drank their own supplies.

Despite prohibition the celebrations were just as elaborate as in other years. In the grills of the Ambassador and the Traymore the features were tableaux representing Father Time welcoming the New Year. When midnight came and bells were tolled there was singing and the drinking of toasts. The latter ceremony marked the climbing on the water wagon of many who paid corkage fees during the evening.

OLD-TIME MIRTH IN LONDON.

Streets Filled with Cheering Crowds—Restaurants Overflowing.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the war Londoners celebrated the advent of the New Year with something like the old joyous spirit. There were merry scenes in the streets, St. Paul's churchyard again being the principal gathering place. The chiming of midnight from the clocks was greeted with the old-time hooting of sirens from river steamers and cheers and singing from the crowds in the streets which afterward broke up into processions.

There was a spirit of happiness and optimism among the revelers which had been sadly absent from the New Year's Eves of the previous five years. There was also a revival of pre-war festivities in the London hotels, which made special preparations for dinners and dances, and all of them were so crowded that many had to be turned away. In fact, some of the hotels found it necessary to barricade their doors.

Riotous color in dresses and decorative effects marked all the places where dancers foregathered, and joyous dancing and abundance of mirth went on amid a world of fairly lamps well into the New Year. The Chelsea Arts ball at Albert Hall alone attracted 4,000 dancers.

LIQUOR AS HOTEL DIVIDEND.

Stockholders to Get Supply of Two Pittsburgh Hostelries.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—The distribution of its large stock of wines and liquors as a dividend to shareholders was announced today by the Pittsburgh Hotels Company, operating the William Penn and Fort Pitt Hotels here.

A circular received by the stockholders stated that exportation not being feasible, the Directors had decided to charge off the amount represented by the liquors and to "distribute them among the stockholders as a gift in lots corresponding generally to their proportionate ownership in the enterprise." The allotment to smaller stockholders will be somewhat greater than they would be entitled to receive on a strict dividend basis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Hotel Sherman Company is preparing to declare a special dividend of whisky to stockholders, Eugene Byfield, one of the managers, announced today. The company is said to have about 200 stockholders and about two carloads of whisky.

RAID SHIP, SEIZE LIQUOR.

Officials at Mobile Capture $15,000 Worth of Drink.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Coosa was raided here late today by State and county officials, liquors valued at $15,000 taken and fifteen members of the crew, all Cuban sailors, arrested and fined $50 each. County Solicitor Chamberlain and Sheriff Holcomb are considering seizing the vessel under the State Prohibition laws, according to a statement issued by them tonight.

The liquors found on the ship consisted of whisky, cognac and rum, the officers said.

Two Revenue Deputies Indicted.

Samuel Weintraub and Nathan Schwartz, deputy colectors of internal revenue, were indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of having extorted money from several dealers in furs on a pretence of saving them from prosecution and heavy fines for having failed to pay certain arrears of income taxes. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused men.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAY IN HOTELS

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restaurants and, although it had been announced previously that no spectacular arrests would be made, notes were taken on any suspicious incidents. None of these agents could be recognized because squads of them had orders to wear evening clothes and to keep themselves as inconspicuous as possible. The agents had been instructed to make reservations in some of the places to be watched and to take their wives with them.

Colonel Daniel L. Porter, the supervising internal revenue agent here, conferred with William H. Edwards, the Collector in the Second Revenue District, and it was decided that prompt arrests would not be advisable. Both officials expressed the opinion that none of the hotels would give away liquor wholesale, or that they would put the cover charge so high that they could afford to give away a bottle of liquor to every person.

Every man who walked into a hotel or restaurant last night seemed to have a suit case, a satchel, or some mysterious package under his arm. Private stock! Every one of these lucky persons, who was eyed enviously by other persons on the sidewalks, had a wide smile on his face, because he had had the foresight of the camel who sets out on a long journey across the desert. He could have a New Year's eve, and a merry eve, by paying a waiter inside a heavy corkage charge, and he could take a fitting part at the obsequies of John Barleycorn.

These parties indoors, which upset predictions by failing to have more of the New Year's riotousness about them than in other years, lasted later than the old closing hour time of 1 o'clock—much later.

Broadway early in the evening was just like the Broadway of any other night. The crowds were small and quiet, only a little larger than on any other night in the year, and it seemed as if they were more quiet. The hosts from the Bronx, from Brooklyn, from Upper Manhattan which formerly migrated to the White Lights on New Year's eve, if on no other night, had not come out with their noise-making devices or their joviality. It was not necessary for the 2,000 extra police who lined the thoroughfare from Thirty-fourth Street to Columbus Circle to confine the north-bound traffic in Times Square to the east sidewalks and the south-bound traffic to the west walks. The crowd was not large enough.

As the theatres emptied their record audience about 11 o'clock the noise did increase, but the crowds in Times Square and adjoining streets were not much larger than on Saturday nights. No extraordinary traffic regulations were needed, and the hawkers, who had come out in much smaller numbers than in other years, packed up their trumpets and confetti shortly after midnight and went away in disgust.

At about ten minutes before midnight the great crowds halted their procession in Times Square and every eye was turned toward the tower of the Times Building to watch for the golden ball to make its annual slide down the pole on the roof. On the exact stroke of 12 o'clock there was a long drawn "Ah," and then:

"There she goes!"

Directly the globe reached the end of its fall, there was a cheer. Everyone turned and wished every one else a Happy New Year, no matter how many times they had uttered the same wish before during the evening. Then they looked aagin at the roof of the building for in brilliant numerals "1920" had burst forth on all four sides and red fire at the base of the pole added to the effect.

Favorable weatner, absence of subway excavations, and all other conditions favored a return of the old-time New Year's Eve, but the crowds, apparently sobered by the war or by the imminence of the operation of the Eighteenth Amendment and the efficacy of wartime prohibition, refused to come out. They stayed at home or walked the streets in the Times Squares of their own respective communities where there was little of the excitement of the historic New Year's Eve crowds of Broadway.

Even the expected splurge of selling of liquor stocks in the saloons in the side streets was not observed to the extent that had been predicted. In a few of these places it was possible to get a bit of New Year's cheer without informing the bartender by intricate signs that the prospective customer was of the same fraternal order. But in most of them a man who had the courage to fall into a dead faint probably would have been revived with a dash of ice water.

In the large hotels the barrooms that were thronged in other years looked like morgues. None of the old patrons were there asking for the soft drinks that are served across the mahogany now. The same condition prevailed in the old Broadway barrooms that are famous in the anthologies of the street. Occasionally there would be a burst of selling of the real stuff, but an alarm would cause a rush of mineral water bottles and disappointment among the prospective customers. Saloon keepers were taking few chances.

The greater part of the police reserves were withdrawn from Broadway after 1 o'clock, whereas in years before 1916 they had been on duty until almost daylight. The detective force of 750 men who had been assigned to duty in the crowds also left for their homes because there were no more crowds for them to work in.

A great effort was made by the hotels and restaurants to make this semi-dry New Year's eve attractive for their patrons. Novelties of unusual value and attraction were handed out both to men and women diners, but they failed to bring back the old New Year's eve in its old spirit. At the Hotel Astor and the Waldorf, the McAlpin, the Claridge, and other hotels of the du Pont-Boomer group the gift for the women was a silken anklet with bells on it. They made a tremendous jingling during the dances.

The crowd around Trinity Church at midnight was small. The master of the chimes played the old favorites, "America," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Then followed some of the airs made familiar by the recent war. "Home, Sweet Home" concluded the program.

Fifteen hundred persons attended a midnight service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which ended with a silent prayer a moment before the chimes of the churches rang. Bishop Charles Sumner Burch and the Venerable Hudson Stuck, D. D., Archdeacon of Alaska, were the speakers at the service.

At the Church of the Ascension a silent prayer was held as the hour of midnight sounded, and immediately after the chime had ceased the choir broke into the "Hallelujah" chorus from the Messiah. The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant delivered the sermon.

Just as the clock struck midnight the members of the Parish of the Old John Street Methodist Church sang the hymn "How Firm a Foundation." Last night was the 253d watch night service held in the ancient edifice. Rev. John L. Davis preached the sermon.

The New York theatres, with a $5 admission price prevailing in most of them, last night broke all records for receipts in this city, but in many quarters the experiment of charging $5 was not looked upon as a complete success. There were vacant seats in a number of the houses which held to the $5 scale, and it was estimated that the total receipts of the night were considerably below the $200,000 which has been expected.

Some of the theatres, when it became apparent during the afternoon that the lesser attractions could not obtain this figure, reduced the price to $3 and $3.50. Even at these figures the conspicuous failures did not fill their houses.

One manager said last night a number of the houses had printed duplicate sets of tickets, one set at $5 and another at $3 or $3.50, and that the lower-priced tickets had been held in reserve for use in the event that they were needed. It was said also that a number of the successes did not sell out their houses until late in the day, although customarily the New Year's Eve tickets for the big hits are all sold days and weeks in advance. Some doubt was expressed as to whether the five-dollar scale would prevail so generally next year.

Midnight performances were given at all the Keith vaudeville houses and at the Columbia Theatre, and were well patronized. The Rivoli and Rialto theatres also gave late performances.

A band of forty pieces from Fort Slocum, in charge of Major S. T. Stewart of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, visited Times Square, Herald Square, and a number of hotels and cafés, where they extended New Year's greetings. The band, directed by Chief Musician Stevens, played Sousa's march, "How Dry I Am," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and other numbers, which were roundly applauded by the crowds.

BERGER'S RIVAL PLANS TO CONTEST ELECTION

Bodenstab Holds That Votes Cast for a Disqualified Candidate Are Void.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—H. H. Bodenstab, fusion candidate for Congress in the Fifth district special election, will contest the right of Victor Berger to take his seat. Announcement of the contest was made today after notice had been served on Mr. Berger in Chicago last night.

The basis of the contest is that Mr. Berger is disqualified from holding the office and that votes cast for him are void.

Mr. Bodenstab stated that his contest would be brought in the House of Representatives.

"The first basis of the proceeding is that a person who is notoriously disqualified and ineligible cannot be voted for, and that votes cast for such a person are of no effect, and that it results in effect in a negation rather than an election," said Mr. Bodenstab.

"The second basis is that any person found guilty of a felony loses his right to vote, and that in this State any person who has been deprived of his right to vote also loses his right to hold office."

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31.—A protest against permitting Victor L. Berger, formerly Congressman from Wisconsin, to make an address here was filed today with Mayor Joseph H. Gainer by the Providence post of the American Legion.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Efforts of Victor Berger to speak in Cambridge have been thwarted by Cambridge Post, American Legion. It is understood that a permit for the meeting was obtained by Berger's representative, but after Commander Loughlin of the Legion conferred with Mayor Quinn the permit was revoked.

Underwood Out for Renomination.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—Senator Oscar Underwood tonight formally announced his candidacy for renomination to the Senate in the Democratic primaries of May 11.

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CZECHS TO GUARD SIBERIAN ROAD

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached by Allies and All-Russian Government.

STEVENS SENDS ULTIMATUM

Demands of All-Russian Government Noninterference by Military with Operations.

KOLCHAK IN REBEL TRAP

Czechs Offer to Escort Him to Vladivostok, but Only as a Private Citizen.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Tn agreement to intrust the guarding of the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Czechoslovak forces has been reached by the allied commissioners at Irkutsk and the All-Russian Government, according to a dispatch from Irkutsk today.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 28 (Associated Press)—Demands regarding the operation of the Far Eastern sections of the railroad have been sent to the All-Russian Government by the Allied Railroad Commission in an effort to stave off a transportation debacle in Eastern Siberia similar to that existing west of Irkutsk. These demands form a virtual ultimatum, as the commission stipulated that if a favorable reply was not received the commission would not assume further responsibility for eventualities relative to the operation of the road.

Local authorities have replied favorably to the demands, and now John F. Stevens, head of the commission, and his assistants are exerting every effort to bring the All-Russian Government into line.

Operation of Road Hampered.

It is asked that operating rules of the railroad be obeyed by all military officials; that all military transportation officers, including Russians, discontinue interference with the operation of the road; that all cars occupied as living quarters be placed at the disposal of the commission, which has authority to place cars wherever needed, and that the interallied railroad agreement be fully carried out.

Admiral Kolchak on Dec. 17 issued the following appeal to allied representatives:

"Czechs are stopping all trains in Siberia with the exception of those under Czech detachment escorts. Today my locomotive was seized and the chief officer of my escort arrested. Such action is being repeated all along the line from Marinsk.

"Czechs have practically stopped all supplies to the army. The evacuation of wounded and sick, and families of officers, is also being delayed, subjecting these to certain death. The Supreme Ruler and Commander in Chief of the Russian armies has been subjected to threats and insults.

"In the name of the Russian Army and Commander in Chief and Supreme Ruler, I protest before the Governments of the great powers and request them to exercise their influence."

Dr. Valda Girsa, representative in Siberia of the Prague Government, who arrived at Irkutsk Dec. 19, explained to the interallied command that the railroad transportation débâcle existing between Irkutsk and Novinsk necessitated the Czech Army transportation experts, under personal command of General Syrovey, taking hold of the situation and attempting to clear the line. He said the seizing of Kolchak's locomotive was possibly necessary to clear the army train blocking the way to Irkutsk. The same treatment was necessary recently with trains of General Janin and Japanese High Commissioner Katokao.

Dr. Girsa explained Kolchak's position as pocketed between two bodies of anti-Kolchak forces, and the Supreme Ruler has asked the Czechs to escort him through the anti-Government territory, according to the Czechs. The Czechs refuse such assistance to Kolchak as Supreme Ruler of the Russian people, but will protect him and escort him safely to Vladivostok if he asks assistance as a private citizen.

Semenoff Also Makes Demands.

A demand that trains carrying the new Russian High Command be permitted to pass immediately through the Czechoslovak lines to Irkutsk has also been made on General Syrovey by General Semenoff, Commander in Chief of the All-Russian forces.

The demand, which was made on Dec. 21, was backed up by a threat on the part of General Semenoff to compel the passage of the military trains by armed force if necessary.

General Semenoff said in his demand on General Syrovey:

"In the event of noncompliance I shall, though with pain in my heart, move against you with all the armed forces at my disposal."

The Czechoslovak headquarters here does not consider the threat serious.

All of the Suchan district is now in the hands of the anti-Bolsheviki. Only Japanese guards over mining property and an American guard along the railroad to Vladivostok are keeping anti-governmentals from complete control of the railways in the Suchan district.

"Partisan" forces in the Suchan district now outnumber allied troops. Twelve hundred Americans of the 31st Infantry are guarding the lines of communication between Vladivostok and the mines, the source of coal supply. In view of the probability of attacks the allied guards of the international railroads are considering means of further protecting the Suchan railways for the purpose of insuring a coal supply to the All-Russians at Vladivostok and vicinity.

A garrison of 600 Government troops at Shkotova, forty miles northeast of where the first American casualties in Siberia resulted May 21, mutinied and went over to the "partisan" forces last night. They murdered two officers who refused to join them, took four machine guns and all Government ammunition and supplies.

The revolutionary movement started by 800 Government troops at Irkutsk who on the night of Dec. 23, seized the railroad station and which is reported to be headed by Zemstvo and social revolutionary leaders, is spreading through the city, where anti-Government forces are said to be in full control. The revolt started in the 53d Russian Regiment.

Japanese reports indicate that high Commissioner Kalo, with the Omsk Military Mission, under Colonel Fukuda, is marooned but is being guarded by members of the Japanese mission and Consular military forces with a company of revolutionary infantry with machine guns on the other side of the Angava River. They are not expected to be freed within a week at the least. Japanese troops are being dispatched to Mysowaya, the most important western station on the American guarded sector of the railway. These detachments are being sent to protect the Japanese missions at Irkutsk.

American Consul General Harris and twenty-five American Red Cross work- including six women, are in Irkutsk. neral Knox, Chief of the British Mil- Mission and a close adviser of al Kolchak since the attempted etat of General Semenoff in 1898.

has left here for London, and O'Bryan Butler, the British High Commissioner and member of the Interallied Railroad Board, has gone to Japan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In well-informed Russian circles the appointment by Admiral Kolchak of General Semenoff, the Buriat Hetman, to be commander in chief of the Kolchak forces east of Lake Baikal is not expected to change the political situation in Siberia immediately. Information now received indicates that the appointment of Semenoff was in reality very little more than a recognition by Admiral Kolchak of an already established fact.

The Siberian Cossacks now constitute the main element of the Siberian army, still retaining sufficient spirit and allegiance to the anti-Bolshevist cause to enable the Kolchak Government to offer military resistance to the advance of the Red forces. Semenoff organized these Cossacks and, it is now declared, had, by force of circumstances, virtually become their commander before his appointment was announced by Admiral Kolchak.

DENIKIN QUITTING ROSTOV.

Forced Back by Raids He Showed Foe How to Make.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Bolshevist advance against General Denikin has had the result of forcing the beginning of a movement to evacuate Rostov-on-the-Don, in the Don Cossack territory, according to a Moscow wireless message today. Many activities have already been transferred thence to Vladikavkaz, in Ciscaucasia, it is declared.

The message asserts that the food situation in this Don district is becoming more difficult daily and that risings are continually occurring.

One of the most spectacular strokes of General Denikin during his great attempted advance toward Moscow indirectly resulted in his undoing, according to a British officer who has just returned to London from Denikin's front.

When advancing, this officer says, General Denikin sent General Marnoutoff through the straggling Bolshevist lines with about 3,000 cavalry. The unit constituted a menace to the Bolshevist rear by raids and quick and effective thrusts.

The Bolsheviki were quick to realize the importance of such strategy, and mobilized every available horse, numbering, according to some estimates, 40,000. All these effectives got behind Denikin's lines, which was not difficult, owing to the present methods of Russian warfare. The Bolsheviki operated almost at will behind Denikin, and he was forced constantly to fall back, with the Red cavalry threatening or at places cutting his lines of communication.

Consequently, according to the officer, Denikin's retirement was necessitated by his effort to protect himself rather than because of great pressure on his front.

The officer is of the opinion that Denikin is not yet beaten, owing to the morale of his troops.

SAYS ALLIED PEACE WITH REDS IS NEAR

Litvinoff Argues That Question Is Economic One and Will Be Solved on Economic Basis.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevist representative, who has been conferring here with James O'Grady of Great Britain for the purpose of bringing about the repatriation of prisoners of war, declared today that "peace is coming more quickly than is generally believed," according to an interview published in the Social Demokraten.

Regarding the military situation, Litvinoff said the Cossacks were the most powerful asset of General Denikin, anti-Bolshevist leader in Southwest Russia, but the Cossacks could not be employed in Winter service.

"We boast no fewer than sixteen armies against the Cossacks," Litvinoff declared. "It is untrue that the Red army is led by a German staff officer. Many officers from the old Russian Army are fighting in our ranks from conviction.

"I think both the East and the West have much else to think of than war with Soviet Russia. The world wants peace, and peace is coming all the more quickly and more thoroughly as the Red army demonstrates the power of Russia."

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow asserts that the Esthonian peace delegation at Dorpat demanded a concession for the construction of a railway from Moscow to Reval, to which M. Joffe, the Bolshevist representative, responded that the Soviet Government had no objection in principle, as it desired the development of the natural riches of Russia.

The message alleges that Americans have acquired from the Esthonians the right to construct the projected railroad.

SERBIAN PRINCE NOT KILLED

German Canard Reported Him Slain by Dynamite.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who was reported in a Berlin dispatch to have been killed by an explosion, is in Paris and well. The whole story of his death, therefore, is without foundation.

CANNES, Dec. 31.—In the latter part of the stay here of Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia a Montenegrin was arrested here on various charges. He was 28 years old, and it is said that he confessed that he intended to carry out an assault upon the Prince.

The German dispatch referred to appeared only in the Lokal-Anzeiger, whose Belgrade correspondent reported the death of the Prince Regent and twenty-six other persons in a dynamite explosion.

TO SUE WINSTON CHURCHILL

Relatives of Phoenix Park Victim Will Demand Death Damages.

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—There is to be a sequel in the Irish courts to the latest Phoenix Park shooting. An action will be brought by the relatives of Laurence Kennedy, a civilian who was killed in the fusillade, to recover damages for Kennedy's death. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, will be served with a writ and will have twelve days in which to file his answer.

82 LYNCHED IN 1919.

Tuskegee Statistics Show an Increase of 18 Over 1918.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Eighty-two persons were lynched in the United States during the year, an increase of eighteen over 1918, the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee University announced tonight through its annual report. Seventy-five of those who met death at the hands of mobs were negroes, and seven were whites. One negro woman was included in the list.

Seventy-seven of the lynchings were in the South and five in the North and West.

Neilson Olcott Resigns City Post.

Neilson Olcott, a Deputy Assistant District Attorney since 1915, resigned yesterday to practice law with his father, who is head of the law firm of Olcott, Bonynge, McManus & Ernst. Mr. Olcott handled the fraud investigations following the Mitchel-Bennett Mayoralty nominating contests in 1917, when seventy-two election inspectors were indicted. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Louis Wendel also resigned yesterday. He begins his term as a City Court Justice on Monday.

OPPOSES OUSTING TURKS FROM EUROPE

Temps Protests Against Decision Said to Have Been Taken by the Allies.

SULTAN TO REMAIN CALIPH?

London Hears of a Plan to Shear Him of Political Control of Constantinople.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The announcement in the Matin this morning that all the Allies had decided definitely to expel Turkish authority from Constantinople stirred up a hornets' nest in French diplomatic circles. France does not wish to put the Sultan out of the Ottoman metropolis; England does. It becomes apparent that Lloyd George has had his way again, and that the Ottoman Government will be transferred to Brusa or Konieh. This decision does not suit French statesmen in general, despite the fact that Clemenceau participated in this tentative conclusion.

While many noon and evening papers which represent the views of various political factions comment on the development, it remains for the dignified Temps, which always reflects the view of the French Foreign Office, and generally those of Premier Clemenceau, to ask that before the French Government agrees finally to such a settlement it obtain ratification of its Parliament.

It must be borne in mind that French statesmen do not oppose the internationalization of the Dardenelles. On the contrary, they favor it; but they contend that to put the Sultan out of Constantinople means trouble without end with the Mohammedan subjects of France and the other allied powers. That is not their only objection, but it is the one most often heard.

The Temps begins by saying that, whatever is done with Constantinople, the decision will have world-wide results.

"As soon as you throw this pebble into the water," it says, "no one can halt the waves which will spread in all directions. Is it a question whether the strait on which Constantinople is situated shall or shall not be submitted to international authority? This question does not arise, but is answered in advance by universal consent. The great maritime path of the strait, which so many/millions have an interest in keeping open, should never again be at the mercy of a local conflict, as in 1912, or of a plot, as in 1914. All the world recognizes that they should be placed under international control, provided with the financial resources, administrative powers, and the military means necessary. Without doubt this control should be under the League of Nations.

"The control of the strait is one thing; sovereignty over Constantinople is another. For many reasons, political, religious, military and economic, it is the disposal of Constantinople and not the control of the strait upon which hangs all the problems of the Orient. If we undertake to transport the Sultan and the Turkish Government to Asia it does not matter whether or not Constantinople remains under Ottoman sovereignty. It is not practicable for a Turkish Sovereign at Brusa or Angora or Koniéh to exercise authority over Constantinople. Constantinople is the only city which can be the capital of the State containing Constantinople. If we transfer the Court and Administration into the Asiatic provinces, where no locality furnishes a suitable location, there will be nothing in common between the great city of the Crescent and the little ragged kingdom which will live on in the provinces.

"As for sending only the Turkish Government into Asia, leaving the Sultan at Constantinople as a religious chief, that would be a fanciful solution. The Sultan possesses his religious power only by reason of his political power. Separated from his Government he is nothing. And his Government without him is a body without a head. The real choice that the Allies must make is this: Shall we leave the Sultan and the Turkish Government at Constantinople or shall we put them out? And in our answer we decide the future of the Orient, with all its possibilities of conflicts.

"No one denies that France, in the person of her responsible representatives, believes it better to leave the Sultan and the Turkish Government at Constantinople. The contrary thesis has been supported by England. During the visit of M. Clemenceau to London the French doctrine did not triumph. We might as well consider the effects which will come from the triumph of the British thesis if it becomes definite. In driving the Sultan and the Turkish Government from Constantinople we shall offend all Mohammedans. France is a great Mohammedan power, and she has just undertaken in Syria and Cilicia work which will become singularly difficult if the French seem to forget their traditional friendship toward Islam. In driving from Constantinople the Sultan and the Turkish Government, of which latter the official language is French, we shall crush the only military forces to be found on the spot for defending the straits should need arise. Germany knew how to treat the Turks that she might remain mistress of the Dardanelles.

"Whatever international régime we establish at Constantinople, we must have another force to defend the Dardanelles. One cannot leave this treasure at the mercy of a coup de main of Bulgaria or the offensive action of the Turks themselves. Who will be the custodian?

'Apparently it is the Allies who will assure this protection by sea. But all the Allies are not equally strong on the sea. Is it not possible that inequality of power might produce inequality of advantages? In relegating the Sultan and his Government to Asia we shall remove them from the common reach of Western nations. They will be subject to very few influences. They will have little to hope for from the East, and little to fear. What will they cook up in this closed vessel?

"We suggest these questions. They are so serious that without doubt the French Government will take no definite engagement without consulting Parliament."

Forecast of the Sultan's Fate.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 1.—The Daily Chronicle says that no decision has yet been reached regarding the future of Constantinople. From well informed sources, however, the paper has obtained a rough outline of what will probably be the allied Governments' decision. This will be to separate as far as possible the political standing of the Sultan from his religious office.

"An arrangement will probably be found," says The Chronicle, "by which the Sultan, as Caliph, or supreme head of the Mussulman faith, will be left in Constantinople, while his Government is transferred to the other side of the straits, and all his temporal influence with it. At the same time the city, with its surrounding strip of territory, will be administered by an allied commission, as already outlined.

"Whether the Ottoman seat of government will be fixed at Brusa, Konich or any other town of Asiatic Turkey, together with the question of the control of that shore of the Straits, are matters which have not yet been definitely settled, but remain for the considered finding of the Peace Conference. Should this scheme be followed every care will be taken not to lessen in any way the dignity of the Sultan or to detract from his religious authority. It is probable, indeed, that his household will be of his own choosing, and it is certain that his person, when some necessary requirements have been complied with, will be under no restraint."

UNIQUE BOOKS FOR AUCTION

Reputed Only Copies in Existence of Two Tomes to be Sold in London.

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is expected that G. D. Smith, the American book dealer, will remain on this side of the Atlantic in order to compete for some of the literary treasures which Sotheby's will auction on Jan. 22 and 23. These are the property of Sir Francis Newdigate and include two books which are declared to be the only copies in existence.

One of them is "Pandosto, the Triumph of Time," by Robert Greene, printed in London in 1595. The other is "Sundry Christian Passions Contained in Two Hundred Sonnets," by Henri Lok, printed in London by Richard Field in 1593. In the auctioneer's notes in the catalogue Shakespeare is said to have "borrowed the plot" for "The Winter's Tale" from "Pandosto."

The sale will also include a Shakespeare First Folio, which is described as "probably the largest available," measuring 13¼ by 8½ inches. It has been in the possession of the present owner's family since 1660.

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POISON 'WHISKY' MADE IN GARAGE

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York for several days were found in the place, but this could not be confirmed.

Seven Arrests in Passaic.

Seven arrests have been made in connection with the deaths of eight persons in Passaic, N. J., after drinking some of the poison whisky. John Battista Lo Cicero, a grocer and olive oil dealer of 287 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan, was arrested yesterday after the police traced the sale of the liquor to his place, according to a reported confession of two of the prisoners. He was arrested by Detective John Stein of the Homicide Bureau and was charged with selling wood alcohol for beverage purposes. In his place the detective said he found a barrel containing thirty gallons of a liquor which has not been analyzed, five large tins of supposed whisky, two large bottles, one containing three gallons of whisky and the other two gallons of undiluted wood alcohol. He was held in $25,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

Lo Cicero was charged with homicide last night after Hyman Morris, one of the Passaic prisoners, identified him as as the man from whom he bought the liquor.

Seven other men were arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The prisoners are:

Dominick Durando, Garfield; Frank Hopper, Garfield; Ludwig Lanuka, 165 Eighth Street, Passaic; Joseph Lovinski, 10 Fifth Street: Louis Mazzola, Garfield; Hyman Morris, 127 Passaic Street., Passaic; Max Rudolph, same address.

The eighth victim in Passaic was Borgio Vilardo. Before he died he said he bought the liquor at the Savoy Hotel in Garfield, near Passaic. Dominick Durando, the proprietor of the hotel, was arrested and held without bail charged with manslaughter. He said he purchased the liquor from Hyman Morris of Passaic. Morris, the police said, admitted he got it from Lo Cicero. He said he paid $35 a gallon for fifty gallons.

E. B. Stevens, President of the Wood Products Company of Buffalo, N. Y., which handles 80 per cent. of the wood alcohol made in the United States, conferred at the Academy of Medicine yesterday with representatives of the Committee on the Prevention of Blindness, a sub-committee of the Public Health Committee and a special committee of the section on Ophthalmology. The general purpose of the meeting was to draw up plans to lessen the evils connected with the sale of wood alcohol. It was decided to suggest to Congress the enactment of legislation whereby the Collectors of Internal Revenue would have the same control over wood alcohol as they now have over grain alcohol. Persons desiring to use grain alcohol must fill out a form to be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, post a bond sufficient to cover three months' requirements of the liquor, and convince the authorities that it is necessary for legitimate commercial uses. The application is investigated, and if the information is checked up the permit is issued.

Murder Charge Expected.

Francis G. Caffey, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and Alexander W. Creedon, Assistant Prosecutor of Hartford, left for New England yesterday in order to expedite the extradition of the persons under arrest here and who are wanted in New England in connection with the wood alcohol fatalities there. Mr. Caffey said he expected that the men alleged to have shipped the poison "whisky" to New England would be tried for murder in the first degree.

The Sanitary Code was amended at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health, making it obligatory on physicians and hospital authorities to report to the Department of Health all cases of wood alcohol poisoning.

John Lynn of 40 Morningside Avenue, E. Fabian, G. W. Doyle, and David S. Rousseau were indicted yesterday in the Federal Court on charges of violating the war time prohibition law. According to Assistant U. S. Attorney J. F. Mulqueen, Jr., the men distributed 15,156 cases of whisky, valued at $500,000, in the last four months. Lynn, he said, bought the liquor from a distilling concern in Kentucky and stored it in a Broome Street warehouse. Fabian, representing himself as an exporter and commission merchant, opened an office in New York and with Boyle and Rousseau, assisted Lynn in selling the liquor. The specific charge in the indictment was that the defendants sold 205 cases of whisky to Adolph Reuhl, a saloon keeper of City Island on Sept. 25 and 115 cases to him on Oct. 7.

Expert Defines Wood Alcohol.

All wood alcohol is poisonous and it does not possess a single property by which any one except a chemist can distinguish it from the ordinary grain alcohol, according to Dr. Reid Hunt, Professor of Pharmacology at the Harvard Medical School, in a statement yesterday. The only safe course to pursue, since the sale of genuine alcoholic beverages was illegal, he said, was to refrain from drinking anything purporting to be such a beverage.

"Poisonousness is an inherent quality of wood alcohol," continued Dr. Hunt, who is an authority on alcohol and its effects. "It is impossible to prepare non-poisonous wood alcohol. The odor, taste and appearance of the poison liquid and pure alcohol is strikingly alike," he explained, "and neither the consumer nor the saloon keeper, no matter how familiar he is with alcoholic beverages, can distinguish between them with a certainty."

Individuals vary considerably in their susceptibility to wood alcohol, said the professor. Some die or become blind from amounts which seem to do no harm to others. A half glassful generally causes the death of the drinker or permanently blinds him.

Six persons were arraigned in the West Side Court yesterday charged with intoxication. All but Charles Goldberg, 28, of 237 East Twenty-seventh Street, took the pledge never to touch strong liquor again. Goldberg refused and was fined $2.

One death and four cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported by the local police yesterday. J. Charles Huse, 55, a laborer, of 363 Grand Avenue, Astoria, died in St. John's Hospital yesterday after being taken to the institution in an unconscious condition.

The serious cases are:

DOWNEY, MICHAEL, 33, 163d Street and Third Avenue; in Lincoln Hospital.

HAYES, JAMES, 26, 112 East Ninety-second Street; in Lincoln Hospital.

HUMMEL, JOHN, 19, 385 Melrose Street, Brooklyn: in Wyckoff Heights Hospital.

VREELAND, RICHARD, 40, 33 Carroll Street, Brooklyn; Long Island College Hospital.

Downey and Hayes were found at Third Avenue and 163d Street, the Bronx.

ARREST 6 MORE IN NEW HAVEN

Another Wood Alcohol Victim Dies in Hartford.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Six more arrests were made here tonight in the roundup by Federal and local authorities of persons alleged to be implicated in the sale of poison whisky and illicit liquors. Two of those arrested were charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Michael F. Dunne in Hartford today.

James Lacey, proprietor of a saloon in Crown Street, where Dunne is said to have procured a bottle of "cognac," was re-arrested after Coroner Mix had released him. He was again released on $10,000 bail. Ralph Pagliuca of this city also was arrested on a warrant charging him with manslaughter.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—The cases of Jacob Bronerwine, Frank Rose, Saul Joseph, and Nathan Salsberg, charged with murder in connection with the wood alcohol deaths, were today continued without bond for one week. A total of fourteen deaths was reached today with the death of Michael F. Dunne of 599 Capitol Avenue at St. Francis's Hospital. A man and wife are dying in a New Britain hospital tonight after drinking liquor purchased from an unknown peddler. Dunne bought his liquor in New Haven last Saturday. Three drinks killed him.

Police Court Prosecutor Creedon this evening said he was certain Pananelli and his gang would be brought to Hartford within a week and be arraigned on charges of first-degree murder with the four held here.

16,000 GALLONS OF 'RYE' CALLED AQUA PURA

Deception in "Whisky" Shipment to South America Revealed at the Dock.

The Lamport & Holt liner Vasari was delayed three hours yesterday in its departure for Brazil and Argentina by the late arrival of 16,000 gallons of what purported to be rye whisky which had been shipped by motor truck from Baltimore to New York by R. S. Wilson & Co., consigned to Buenos Aires.

When it reached the pier at Hoboken the customs excise officers gauged the spirits to ascertain its strength before signing off the duty for the bond, which was $6,000. Ttey found the barrels filled with water. The only trace of whisky was the smell in the wood and the consignment was not shipped.

Customs officials believe the liquor, which was valued at $800 a barrel, was removed in transit and water substituted. The barrels were labeled "J. H. Doherty & Co—Pure Rye."

The Vasari sailed at 5:10 o'clock with every berth taken in all classes. She carried 200 first, 180 second, and 120 third class passengers, many of whom were American business men.

RATS LIKE PROHIBITION.

Progeny of "Teetotalers" Proves Intelligence by Test.

PRINCETON, Dec. 31.—At the final session of the annual convention of the American Society of Naturalists Dr. E. C. McDowell and E. M. Vicari of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., today told of experiments they had conducted with the grandchildren of white rats, one set of which had been freely fed with alcohol and the other set kept sedulously "dry." They said the grandchildren of the rats which had not been allowed alcohol showed superior intelligence to the rats whose grandparents had indulged freely.

Twenty rats were placed in each class. The second generation descendants were marked and placed in a maze from which they could work their way to food. The grandchildren of the teetotalers found the shortest route in two days. It required three days for the grandchildren of the "drunkards" to attain this end.

Officers elected were: Dr. Jacques Loeb, President; Dr. B. M. Davis, Vice President; Dr. George S. Shull, Secretary; Dr. J. A. Harris, Treasurer.

LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY PROPOSED BY ROPER

Revenue Commissioner Calls on All Law-Abiding Citizens to Observe Prohibition.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Commissioner Daniel C. Roper of the Internal Revenue Bureau has declared himself in favor of observing Sunday, Jan. 18, as "law and order Sunday." In a statement issued today he says:

"Whether prohibition is a wise national policy is no longer a question for debate or contention among good citizens. This step on the part of our people has been incorporated as an integral part of the Constitution of our country, and all law-abiding citizens will demand its observance."

The "International Reform Bureau" announces a convention which will take place during "constitutional prohibition week," Jan. 11-16. Various conferences and meetings will be held, finishing with a banquet on the afternoon of Jan. 16, at which ex-Senator Henry W. Blair, author of the original prohibition amendment, will be the guest of honor, and Wayne B. Wheeler, the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, and others will speak. Following this banquet there will be in the evening "the main celebration of the going into effect of constitutional prohibition," the details of which have not yet been arranged.

The meetings and conferences will deal with such subjects as impurity, polygamy, divorce, Federal film censorship, the duty of the churches in regard to industrial unrest, pending laws to suppress interstate gambling, and the "moral victory in Congress."

January Sale of Furs

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Hip Confiner Corsets 5.95

"Bontell" Corsets in flesh color brocade; special elastic arrangement holds corset below waistline.

"Bontell" Satin Corsets 6.95

Very low top flesh satin corsets; long straight skirts.

FRONT LACED CORSETS

Formerly 4.50 to 11.50

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Gossard & "Bontell" corsets for slim, medium and very large figures; various high grade corset fabrics.

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Women's Tailored Suits Formerly 49.50 to 65.00 34.00

Of velour or silvertone; plain tailored models.

Women's Fur Trim'd Suits Formerly 75.00 to 110.00 64.00

Of peachbloom, silvertone, yalama, velour.

Women's Fur Trim'd Suits Formerly 95.00 to 135.00 84.00

Of duvetyn, peachbloom, velour, silvertone.

Women's Fur Trim'd Suits Formerly 135.00 to 175.00 98.50

Of duvetyn and other handsome fabrics.

Women's Day Coats Formerly 49.50 to 65.00 36.00

Practical styles of velour in favored shades.

Women's Day Coats Formerly 65.00 to 89.50 56.00

Various models in English and domestic velour.

Women's Day Coats Formerly 98.50 to 125.00 75.00

Peachbloom and English velour, some with fur.

Women's Coats & Dolmans 115.00 to 145.00 95.00

Peachbloom, marvella, English velour—many fur trimmed.

Velveteen Coats & Wraps Formerly 135.00 to 175.00 95.00

Handsome coat and wrap models, dark colors.

Wrap & Belt Coats Formerly 155.00 to 245.00 125.00

Duvetyn, marvella, peachbloom, richly fur trimmed.

Velvet & Velveteen Wraps Formerly up to 225.00 125.00

Exclusive styles in rich dark shadings.

Velvet Evening Wraps Formerly 225.00 to 295.00 165.00

Reproductions of imported models of rich velvet.

Metal Brocade & Velvet Wraps Formerly up to 450.00 210.00

Magnificent brocades and fine velvets, elaborate with fur.

Metal Brocade & Velvet Wraps Formerly up to 650.00 395.00

The most sumptuous brocades and velvets, with fur.

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THE JANUARY SALE *of* UNDERGARMENTS

AT DECIDED PRICE REDUCTIONS

"The Lingerie Event of Distinction That Differs from All Others"

The typical elegance and simplicity, refinement and finesse of Bonwit Teller & Co. lingerie are given full expression in this sale of undergarments. Each individual piece emphasizes infinite graces and elegancies of treatment, fineness of detail, delicacy and originality of embroidery motifs and the niceties of needlecraft.

PHILIPPINE *and* FRENCH HANDMADE LINGERIE

Nightgowns	1.95 to 225.00	*Vest Chemises*	1.50 to 59.00
Envelope Chemises	1.95 to 195.00	*Drawers*	.95 to 95.00
Regular Chemises	1.95 to 79.00	*Combinations*	2.95 to 89.00
Petticoats	2.95 to 89.00	*Corset Covers*	1.95 to 59.00

SATIN UNDERGARMENTS

Nightgowns	5.95 to 125.00	*Vest Chemises*	1.95 to 37.50
Envelope Chemises	2.50 to 125.00	*Drawers*	3.95 to 95.00
Regular Chemises	1.95 to 95.00	*Bodices*	1.45 to 59.00
Pajamas	19.75 to 225.00	*Princess Slips*	11.75 to 69.00

MATINEES *and* NEGLIGEES

12.75	22.50	32.50
Formerly 16.50 to 22.50	Formerly 37.50	Formerly 39.00 to 49.00

Discontinued styles and odd models in various materials and laces.

NEGLIGEES *and* TEA GOWNS

Formerly 29.50 to 49.00	Reduced to	19.75
Formerly 49.00 to 69.00	Reduced to	29.50
Formerly 79.00 to 110.00	Reduced to	59.00
Formerly 145.00 to 175.00	Reduced to	125.00
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Included are models distinctively Bonwit Teller & Co.

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Deep flounce of chiffon, shadow lace and ribbon. Trimmed underflounce of pleated chiffon.

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DRESS BOOTS in black, white, brown or dark gray kidskin or patent leather with ivory buck tops.

WALKING BOOTS in dark tan or brown Russia calfskin; also with buckskin tops.

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Misses' Frocks & Gowns Reduced from Higher Prices 28.00

Odd styles, suitable for various occasions. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Velveteen Frocks Formerly 75.00 to 89.50 58.00

In a variety of chic modes. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Cloth & Velvet Suits Formerly 79.50 to 115.00 58.00

Tailored and fur trimmed; various styles. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Cloth & Velvet Suits Formerly 125.00 to 165.00 84.00

Tailored and fur trimmed; very smart. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Costume Suits Formerly 175.00 to 210.00 98.50

Rich cloth and velveteen suits, with or without fur.

Misses' Winter Coats Formerly 50.00 to 89.50 48.00

Utility coats in warm, soft materials. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Plain & Fur Trim'd Coats Formerly 110.00 to 165.00 85.00

Fortuna and peachbloom combined with fur. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Plain & Fur Trim'd Coats Formerly 150.00 to 175.00 110.00

Beautiful materials combined with fur. Sizes 14 to 18.

Trimmed Marmot Coats 110.00

30-inch long coats, nutria collars and cuffs.

French Seal Coats 135.00

30 and 36-inch long box coats of dyed coney skins.

Taupe Nutria Coats 185.00

30-inch long model, shawl collar and cuffs.

Hudson Seal Coats 225.00

30-inch long dyed muskrat coats, with belts.

Scotch Mole Coats 275.00

30-inch long model of select skins, with girdles.

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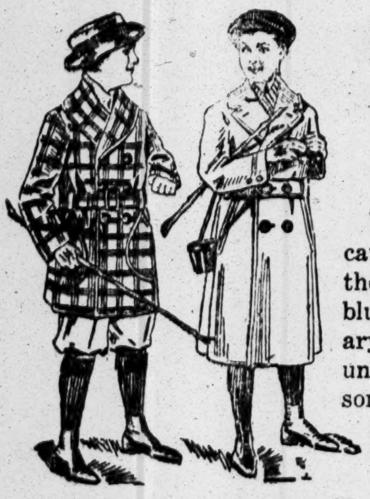

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Tricotine Hand-Tailored Frocks— Formerly $89.50 and $75............Now	$59.50
Broken Selections of Evening Gowns— Formerly $75 ....Now	$39.50
Chiffon Velvet Afternoon Gowns— Formerly $100 to $125..............Now	$79.50
Velveteen Gowns, most beautifully trimmed— Formerly $75 to $89.50............Now	$49.50
Velveteen Frocks, richly Soutache embroidered Formerly $59.50 and $69.50.........Now	$39.50
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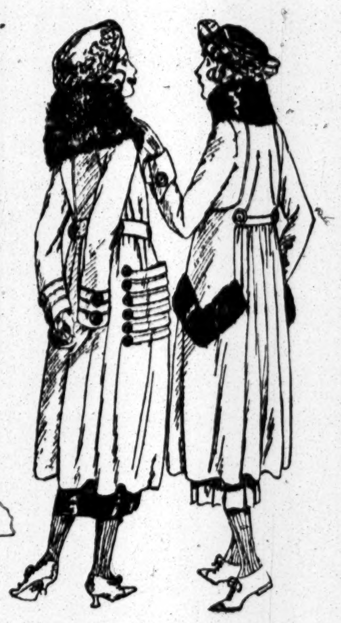

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Sizes 14 to 18 years. Two styles *pictured.*

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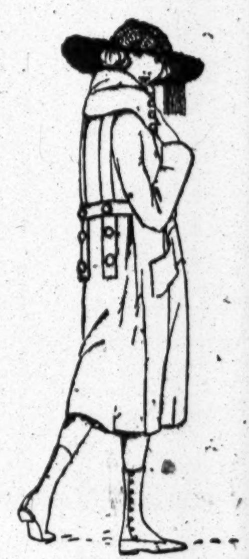
Beautiful fur-trimmed and tailored models.

Suits, formerly $55 to $59.50..........	$39.75
Suits, formerly $69.50	$48.00
Suits, formerly $98 to $125............	$75.00
Suits, formerly $169 to $189.50........	$98.50

Second Floor.

150 Girls' Winter Coats



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Fine Hair Goods

At 25% Reduction

Experts assure perfect matching of your hair

Switches & Transformations......were	$5	$3.75
Switches & Transformations......were	$7	$5.25
Switches & Transformations......were	$5	$3.75
Switches & Transformations......were	$15	$11.75
Switches & Transformations......were	$20	$15.00

Third Floor.

Substantial Savings May Now Be Made in the

Annual January Sale of Women's Fashionable Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs

which begins tomorrow, Friday Morning

There is no better way to invest your New Year bonus than to put it into fine furs. Fashion predicts a still greater vogue for furs next season, and with even the present demand prices are very much on the increase. Every fur piece here announced was contracted for early last Spring, and *the savings are much more substantial than the figures themselves indicate.*

Hudson Seal Coats..................	Formerly $275 ......Now	$250
Hudson Seal Coats..................	Formerly $300 ......Now	$275
Hudson Seal Coats with large collar and cuffs of Skunk or Beaver	Formerly $375 ......Now	$345
Hudson Seal Coats with luxurious collar and cuffs of Skunk or Beaver	Formerly $475 ......Now	$395
Hudson Seal Coats in a variety of novelty models	Formerly $450 ......Now	$395
Mole Coats with Natural Squirrel Collar and Cuffs	Formerly $435 ......Now	$395
Handsome Caracul Coats..........	Formerly $295 ......Now	$250
French Seal Coats..................	Formerly $185 ......Now	$160
Beautiful Marmot Coats...........	Formerly $165 ......Now	$145
Fox Sets of choice silky skins......	Formerly $165 ......Now	$125
Fox Scarfs in all shades............	Formerly $65 ......Now	$49.50
Skunk Scarfs	Formerly $55 to $65...Now	$50
Skunk Muffs	Formerly $60 ......Now	$47.50
Wolf Scarfs	Formerly $45 ......Now	$27.50
Wolf Sets	Formerly $135 ....Now	$105

(Furs listed as Hudson Seal are Seal-dyed Muskrat.)

Sixth Floor.

In the January Sale, Beginning Tomorrow

Women's Higher-Cost Suits Substantially Reduced

Formerly $39.50 to $95

Now $29.50, 39.50, 49.50

The most remarkable opportunity to secure a really high-grade suit *at a liberal reduction in price* announced for a very long time. The styles are in handsome fur-trimmed and strictly tailored effects, developed in Silvertone, Tinseltone, Yalama, Duvet de Laine, Broadcloth, Suede Cloth, Velour Checks, and fine quality Velveteens. Each suit beautifully silk lined and warmly interlined. *Fourth Floor.*

Beginning Tomorrow, Friday

The Important Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Winter Coats

All of a very high order in styling and tailoring

At Substantially Reduced Prices

No matter what style of coat you have set your mind upon, you will find it in this sale at a very liberal reduction in price. Each coat is tailored according to our usual high standard, and the materials are those now very much in demand—Peach Bloom, Crystal Bolivia, Frost Glow, Wool Velour, Silvertone, Smart Mixtures, Ungava Seal, Baffin Seal, Arcadian Lamb, Plushes and Fur Moss.

Many Lavishly Trimmed with Real Fur

Coats	Formerly $22.50 and $25................Now	$18.75
Coats	Formerly $35.00 and $39.50...........Now	$25.00
Coats	Formerly $39.50 and $45.00...........Now	$29.50
Coats	Formerly $45.00 to $55.00............Now	$39.50
Coats	Formerly $69.50 to $95.00............Now	$45.00
Coats	Formerly $69.50 to $85.00............Now	$59.50

Fourth Floor.

MALONE REJECTED AS LEGION MEMBER

Counsel for Bolshevist Envoy Barred by Westchester County Committee.

UTTERANCES OBJECTED TO

Application First Voted Down by Members of Post at Croton-on-Hudson.

The Westchester County Committee of the American Legion announced yesterday that its members had voted unanimously to reject the application of Dudley Field Malone, ex-Collector of the Port and now counsel here for the unrecognized Russian Soviet "Ambassador," for membership in the legion post at Croton-on-Hudson. The action was taken at a meeting held at 19 West Forty-fourth Street on Tuesday afternoon.

When the application of Mr. Malone was filed with the Croton post some of the members objected to his membership because they disliked some of his speeches at meetings where the audiences showed by their applause that they were sympathizers with the Bolsheviki and the Soviets. Another objection was that his retention as counsel by L. C. A. K. Martens, the unrecognized "Ambassador" of the Russian Soviets and head of the so-called Russian Soviet Bureau, might cause embarrassment to the American Legion if he were admitted to membership.

According to Charles H. Duell, Jr., Chairman of the Westchester Committee, the application was rejected by the Croton post of the legion. Then the application was taken up by the County Committee, the body governing all the posts in Westchester. The action of the post was sustained in such a way that Mr. Malone was barred from membership in other posts in the county.

"It seemed to be the opinion of the members of the County Committee and of the Croton post," said Mr. Duell, "that the attitude of Mr. Malone did not place him in complete accord with the ideals of Americanism adopted by the American Legion."

Mr. Malone is eligible to membership in the legion because of his service as a naval Lieutenant. He was commissioned in the latter part of 1918 and assigned here to the Navy Overseas Transportation Bureau under Commander Charles Boone. None of the members of the legion could say with certainty yesterday whether the membership of Mr. Malone had been solicited by some individual already a member or whether the application had been filed voluntarily.

Officers of the American Legion said yesterday that there was no universal rule governing the acceptance or rejection of applications for membership. Each post may make its own rules, although the County Committee or any superior governing body of the organization may ask reconsideration of any acceptance and even cancel the charter of a post if it refuses to reject an application over which there is controversy. None of the officers was able to recall an instance of rejection of any other application by a veteran.

It is possible for Mr. Malone to apply for membership in any of the 175 posts of the legion in New York County where there was no objection to his membership. His application, however, also would be subject to review by the New York County Committee, of which George Brokaw Compton is Chairman.

At Mr. Malone's office at 50 East Forty-second Street it was said yesterday that he was in Chicago and would not return to this city before tomorrow.

ANOTHER CASUALTY LIST.

Further Research of A. E. F. Records Discloses More Losses.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The War Department gave out these casualties today as a result of further research of the records of the A. E. F. in France.

KILLED IN ACTION—S. Olson, Goodhue, Minn., J. Ruzasky, Akron, Pa., privates.

DIED OF DISEASE—J. P. Hilton, Edwin, Tenn., Corporal; H. O. Lambson, Waterville, N. Y., private.

KILLED IN ACTION (previously reported died of wounds)—J. Liechty, Clifton, N. J., Corporal; W. C. Nippert, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. A. Stunneck, Cleveland, Ohio, privates.

KILLED IN ACTION (previously reported died from accident and other causes)—T. T. Donovan, Hartford, Conn.; R. Webster, Chicago, Ill., Sergeants; C. A. Jensen, Racine, Wis., Corporal; J. Kott, Jarrell, Texas; F. M. Shook, Frankfort, Ill.; C. C. Venuti, Dayton, Ohio, privates.

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Heretofore $500. Reduced to **400.00**

9 Hudson Seal Wraps
(*Dyed muskrat*). 45 in. long, raglar sleeve model, full back, belted front self reverse border.
Heretofore $650 Reduced to **500.00**

10 Hudson Seal Coats
(*Dyed muskrat*). 30 or 36 in long, with collar and cuffs of beaver skunk or squirrel
Heretofore $695 Reduced to **550.00**

8 Trimmed Hudson Seal Wraps
(*Dyed muskrat*) 45 in. with collar and cuffs of beaver or skunk
Heretofore $875 Reduced to **750.00**

8 Nutria Coats
45 in long, with adjustable belt large collar and wide cuffs
Heretofore $495 Reduced to **395.00**

10 French Seal Coats
(*Dyed coney*) 30 in. long, large collar and cuffs, reverse border.
Heretofore $195. Reduced to **150.00**

18 Trimmed French Seal Coats
(*Dyed coney*) 30 in. long, trimmed with squirrel, skunk or beaver.
Heretofore $245. Reduced to **175.00**

9 Marmot Coats
30 in. with collar and cuffs of Australian oppossum or Raccoon; 36 in. long untrimmed.
Heretofore $175. Reduced to **130.00**

5 Muskrat Coats
Fine quality Northern pelts, 45 in. long, trimmed with Hudson seal collar, cuffs and buttons.
Heretofore $295. Reduced to **195.00**

8 Mole Coats
30 in. long, smart belted model with large collar and pockets in border.
Heretofore $325 Reduced to **250.00**

3 Mole Wraps
45 in. long, dolman model with large collar.
Heretofore $650. Reduced to **550.00**

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Only One of Each

Bernard Hudson Seal Wrap
48 in. long with collar and stole ends in front
Heretofore $1500 Reduced to **950.00**

Premet Hudson Seal Wrap
50 in. with unusually deep cape collar
Heretofore $1950 Reduced to **1000.00**

Aviotty Hudson Seal Wrap
47 in. long, with panel back, for day or evening wear
Heretofore $2200 Reduced to **1000.00**

Madeleine Mole Coat
53 in. long trimmed with bands of Hudson Seal.
Heretofore $2500 Reduced to **1250.00**

Aviotty Gray Squirrel Coat
45 in. long, made on bands of chiffon.
Heretofore $2500. Reduced to **1250.00**

Laxton & Lapierre Mole Coatee
Full cape back, coatee front.
Heretofore $850. Reduced to **500.00**

Laxton & Lapierre Mole Coat
47 in. long with deep crushed cape collar
Heretofore $1250. Reduced to **750.00**

Mole Dolman Wrap
45 in. long with large collar and cuffs of taupe squirrel fur.
Heretofore $795. Reduced to **625.00**

Mink Coat
30 in. long beltless model with cape collar, cuffs, self border.
Heretofore $945. Reduced to **750.00**

Hudson Seal Wrap
48 in. long, cape collar, cuffs and side panels trimmed with mink.
Hertofore $985. *Reduced to* **850.00**

Broadtail Wrap
50 in. long, with large collar and cuffs of self fur.
Heretofore $1650. *Reduced to* **1350.00**

Broadtail Wrap
48 in. long, with collar and cuffs of Jap marten.
Heretofore $2500. *Reduced to* **1850.00**

Mink Dolman Wrap
48 in. long, trimmed with tails.
Heretofore $2500. *Reduced to* **1850.00**

Real Russian Ermine Evening Wrap
46 in. long, finest quality, trimmed with tails.
Heretofore $2600. *Reduced to* **1850.00**

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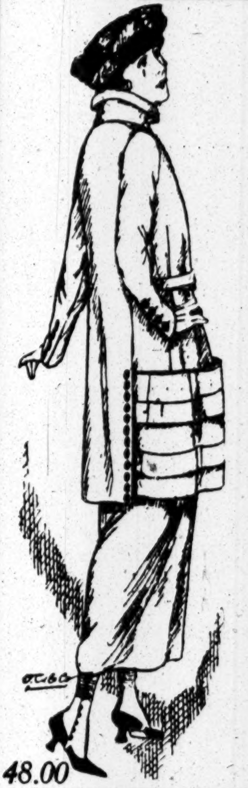

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Silvertone, Velour, Tricotine, Oxford and Tinseltone models, plain or trimmed with Nutria, Seal or Opossum

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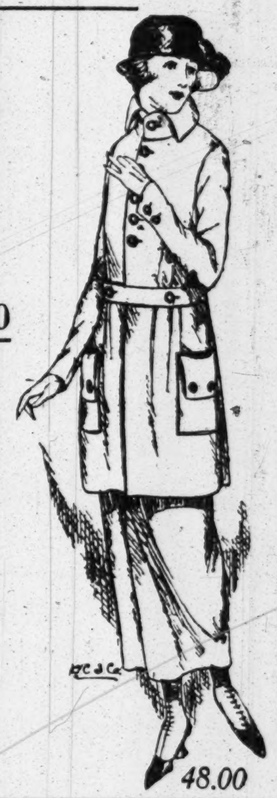
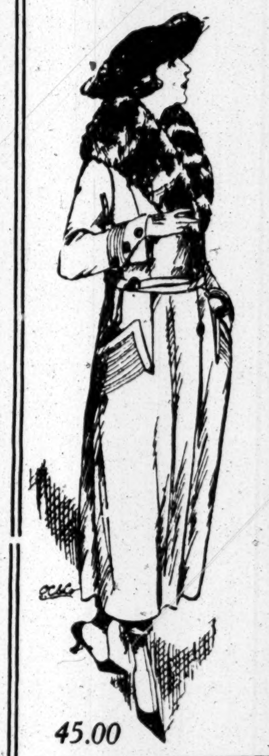


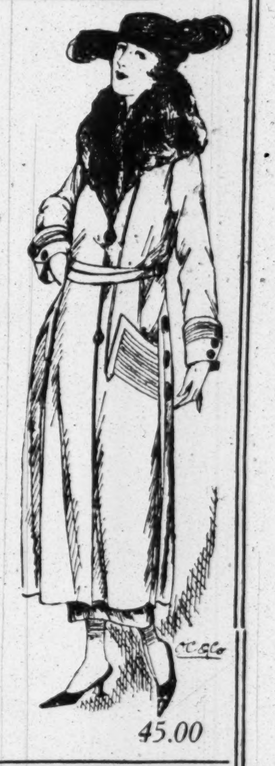
175 Fur Collar and Plain Tailored Coats



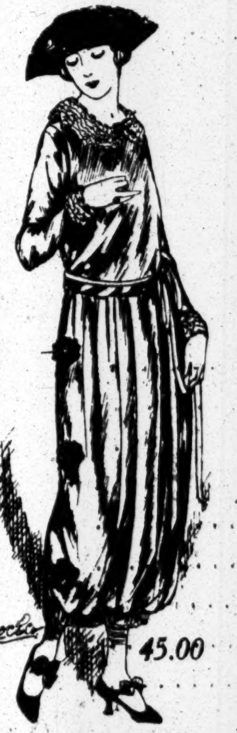
For Women and Misses
Silvertone, Normandy Mixtures, Polo Cloth, Evora, Velour and Broadcloth. Ringtail, Opossum and Seal Collars—or Plain Tailored.

Reduced to **45.00** Formerly to 75.00

250 Higher Cost Coats
Formerly Priced from 87.50 to 150.00
Reduced to
58.00 75.00 85.00 and 98.00



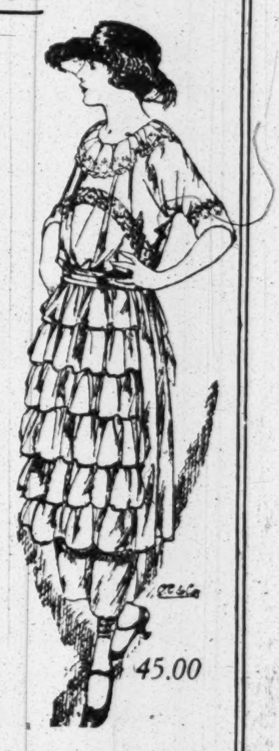
250 Street and Afternoon Dresses



For Women and Misses
A diversified assortment of models in Tricotine, Tricolette, Crepe Meteor, Taffeta, Kitten's Ear Crepe and Georgette, beaded and embroidered.

Reduced to **45.00** Formerly to 75.00

300 Higher Cost Dresses
Formerly Priced up to 150.00
Reduced to
59.75 68.00 75.00 and 98.00



I. R. T. RAISES FUNDS TO TIDE IT OVER

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the new subways, and the payment of these sums may necessarily be delayed.

"The company expects that it will be able to meet its obligations out of revenues until April 1, and perhaps until June 30, without further assistance, but it will not be able to meet its obligations on July 1 from revenues produced by a 5-cent fare, and it will then have no further security to pledge for a loan.

"Unless there shall be a readjustment of the fare in the meantime, there will be no way of avoiding a receivership next Summer.

"This will mean the complete ruin of thousands of honest investors and great public inconvenience through the breaking up of the subway and elevated systems. It will result in destroying the single fare for many passengers. It is impossible for an impoverished company to give as good service as a prosperohs one, and here again the public will suffer.

"In addition, this destruction of security values will make it impossible ever again to obtain additional private capital for needed extensions and improvements."

Judge Acts on Petition.

Mr. Hedley, replying to a suggestion that better times were ahead, pointed to the renewed demand by the Interborough Brotherhood of employes for an increase in wages. He thought it would take a ten-cent rare permanently to solve the difficulties of the transit companies.

Judge Mayer had agreed to wait in his chambers to give what aid he could to the company. That the emergency which finally occurred was foreseen was shown by the fact that the papers were ready for signature.

The petition from the committee of bondholders explained the straits of the company and set forth that if the company passed into a receivership the stock held by the Interborough Corporation would be seriously impaired, if not destroyed.

It pointed out that today the company would have to pay semi-annual interest and sinking fund charges on $160,893,000 of first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds amounting to $4,829,700; the semi-annual interest on $40,084,000 of consolidated mortgage 4 per cent. bonds of the Manhattan Railway Company, totaling $813,680, and quarterly dividends of 7 per cent. on the $60,000,000 stock of the Manhattan Company, amounting to $1,050,000, a grand total of $6,693,470. The company lacked $2,800,000 of this amount, it was added.

In proposing the loan, the petition said the committee had been advised that, if the money could be raised, relief might be obtained from the authorities in the form of a rate of fare sufficiently high to make the business of the company again profitable. Efforts to get this relief, it was added, were under way, either through a modification of the contracts under which the Interborough Company operates the subway and elevated lines, or "otherwise."

Text of Court's Order.

In ordering Trustee Sheffield to lend the money, Judge Mayer said, it appeared that the best interest of the bankrupt corporation would be served by the loan. His order read:

"Ordered that James R. Sheffield, as trustee of the estate of Interborough Consolidated Corporation, the above named bankrupt, be and he hereby is instructed and directed ($2,300,000 of the sum required by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to meet its fixed charges accruing on Jan. 1, 1920, having been otherwise obtained and appropriate undertakings having been entered into by the said committee with the trustee in form satisfactory to the trustee and approved by his counsel), to advance to Interborough Rapid Transit Company out of the funds now in his possession (a) the sum of $500,000 on the condition, among others, that such $500,000 shall be applied to the payment of the present indebtedness of $500,000 of Interborough Rapid Transit Company to the trustee, and that the interest on said indebtedness accrued since Dec. 1, 1919, be paid, and (b) the further sum of $500,000, on the condition among others that said committee agree to accept toward the satisfaction of any dividends or other moneys which may become payable by the Trustee or otherwise out of the estate of the bankrupt on account of the 4½ per cent. bonds represented by the committee, such of the notes hereinafter referred to representing such additional advance of $500,000 as shall remain in the hands of the trustee at the time of any distribution of the assets of the estate of the bankrupt to its creditors; and it is

"Further ordered, that James R. Sheffield, as trustee of the estate of the bankrupt, be and he hereby is likewise instructed and directed to take as evidence of indebtedness for such advance of $500,000 and such additional advance $500,000 notes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in a principal amount equal to the amount of such respective advances, issued under and secured by a collateral trust agreement, the total principal amount of notes issuable thereunder not to exceed $3,300,000, and the collateral to be deposited thereunder for the pro rata and equal protection of such notes to be that which is set forth in said collateral trust agreement, and the notes to be issued thereunder to be satisfactory to the trustee and his counsel, as well as all other legal matters involved in and necessary to effectuate the purpose of this order."

The committee representing bondholders consisted of Grayson M. P. Murphy, John McHugh, Charles A. Peabody, Charles S. Sargent, Jr., and Frederick Strauss.

FARE INCREASE FAVORED.

Staten Island Cars to Stop Jan. 10 Unless Rate Is Raised.

In view of a decision yesterday by members of the Citizens Committee of Staten Island, which was appointed by Public Service Commissioner Nixon last Monday to take up the matter of an increased fare for the trolley lines there, officials of the railways decided to continue the operation of the cars until Jan. 10, pending action of the Board of Estimate. If the board should decide that an increase in fare is warranted for the Midland Railway Company the four lines which it operates in the interior of the island will continue running. Otherwise they will stop on that date.

The committee of ten citizens adopted the following resolution unanimously:

"The sense of the committee is that there must be an increase of fare on each of the trolley lines sufficient to meet the operating expenses and allow for a reasonable return on a fair valuation of the property."

At Monday's meeting in the County Court House at St. George, Commissioner Nixon told the audience that unless immediate relief was allowed the company the service would cease operation today.

TO PLAN TRACTION INQUIRY.

Board of Estimate Will Take Up Subject Next Week.

Charles L. Craig, the City Controller, said yesterday that the Board of Estimate would meet next week to discuss methods for conducting the proposed inquiry into the traction situation. He said that as the board was without authority to delegate its power, it would have to attend the hearings as a body, or at least that a majority of the total of sixteen votes would have to be present to make the inquiry legal.

It is known that the board will devote much time to a minute inquiry into the franchises held by the various companies and the methods used in obtaining them.

JANUARY FUR SALE
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Our Entire Stock
All Fur Garments and Small Furs in Hudson Seal, Squirrel, Beaver and Mink
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Important Sales to Open the Year 1920

The Great Annual Sale of American-made Underwear for Women, Misses and Children will commence to-morrow (Friday, January 2nd) and will be continued on Saturday and Monday

The assortments prepared for this eventful January Sale will be of the most appealing character. The values offered will be unsurpassed.

Women's American-made Underwear in many charming styles, fashioned of the daintiest materials.

LINGERIE UNDERGARMENTS

Nightrobes	$1.10,	1.45,	1.95,	2.90,	3.90	to	10.75
Chemises (regulation style)			95c.,	1.45,	1.95,		2.90
Envelope Chemises		1.45,	1.90,	3.50,	4.90	to	8.50
Combinations			1.25,	1.95,	2.90,		3.95
Chemilettes				1.25,	1.90,		2.95
Drawers			95c.,	1.45,	1.75	to	7.90
Corset Covers		65c.,	95c.,	1.25,	1.95	to	4.90
Petticoats		1.25,	1.50,	1.95,	2.95,		4.90

Also a choice selection of Lingerie in matched sets (appropriate for the bridal trousseau), beautifully trimmed with real filet, duchesse or Irish lace, very specially priced.

SILK UNDERGARMENTS

Nightrobes		$6.85,	9.75,	12.50,	16.75
Envelope Chemises	3.90,	4.90,	5.75,	6.90,	8.75
Camisoles		1.50,	1.95,	2.95,	3.90
Knickers			3.90,	4.90,	5.90

BREAKFAST SACQUES

Of silk	$5.75,	8.75,	10.50
Of blanket cloth			3.95

(All Undergarments priced above $5.00, and Sacques priced above $7.50, are subject to tax.)

Misses' and Children's American-made Lingerie

MISSES' UNDERGARMENTS

Nightrobes	$1.00,	1.75,	1.95,	2.35,	2.50,	2.85
Envelope Chemises			1.35,	1.65,	2.35,	2.85
Drawers					1.35,	1.85
Bloomers (lace-trimmed)						1.35
Petticoats				1.85,	2.85,	3.75

CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS

Nightrobes	$1.35,	1.75
Combinations (with knickerbocker drawer; 4 to 14 years)		1.65
Knickerbocker Drawers (2 to 10 years)	75c.,	1.00

PRINCESS SLIPS

Size 6 years	$1.75	Sizes 8 to 14 years	$2.25

(Sale on the Second Floor)

An Extraordinary Silk Sale for to-morrow (Friday), Saturday and Monday, will offer Thirty Thousand Yards of Fine Dress Silks, Velvets, Duvetyns, Etc. (of foreign and American manufacture) arranged in Lengths suitable for Dresses, Blouses, Skirts and Coats, at the phenomenally low prices of $1.45 to 7.90 per yard

Included in this gigantic offering are Black Silks, White Silks, Plain and Novelty Silks, Sports and Evening Silks, Metal Brocades, and Corduroys.

This Sale will take place on the SIXTH FLOOR

The New Year's First Sale of Women's Winter Coats and Wraps will take place to-morrow, in the Department on the Third Floor

Remarkable Values will be offered in:

Coats at $59.00
Made of Bolivia, Caledonia or chameleon cloth; with convertible collar of the same material.

Wraps at $59.00
Made of Bolivia or Tinseltone; with collar of the same material.

Coats at $74.00
Two smart models; one of which may be obtained in Bolivia cloth, the other in tinseltone or silvertone. Both are fur-collared, with a choice of taupe nutria or dyed opossum.

There is a good selection of colors throughout the assortment, as well as some black.

Every garment is new, and silk-lined throughout

IMPORTANT JANUARY SALES of Oriental Rugs; Household and Decorative Linens; Blankets, Bedspreads, Comfortables; and Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases are already in progress, and are offering exceptional purchasing opportunities

CAPT. DETZER DENIES CRUELTY AT LE MANS

Officer Testifies Before Court-Martial That He Never Used Harsh Treatment.

TELLS OF THREAT BY LACEY

Quotes Accuser as Having Said Before Witnesses, "We're Going to Put You Over."

Captain Karl W. Detzer, who is before a general court-martial on Governors Island accused under twenty-eight specifications of mistreatment of military prisoners at Le Mans, France, took the stand yesterday afternoon in his own behalf.

He gave his age as 29 and stated that he had been a newspaper man with both editorial and reportorial experience in Fort Wayne, Ind., and that he was a writer of verse, some of which is appearing in current magazines. He served with the Indiana National Guard on the Mexican border, he said, and was commissioned a Captain after attending the first officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He sailed for France a company commander in the 333d Infantry of the 84th Division, and was with that organization in the Le Mans area until he was transferred after the armistice to military police duty and assigned as commander of the 308th Military Police Company in charge of criminal investigation at the American embarkation centre at Le Mans.

Among the allegations against Captain Detzer are that he struck Privates Fred Yates and Clarence Lacey, that he forced Marcellus Gonzales to swallow a lighted cigarette, and that he forced false confessions from Private Glenn Warner and Sergeant Pritchard. The defendant denied ever having ordered harsh treatment against Warner and Pritchard, and he stated that the two men made their confessions voluntarily. He denied emphatically that he ever ordered Gonzales to eat a lighted cigarette, while the only force he had used on Yates, who is now serving a two-year sentence for having drawn a pistol on the Captain, was to shake him to consciousness in order to question him when the enlisted man was found asleep on the floor after his arrest. He said he never struck Lacey.

Yesterday the accused delivered testimony in support of the contention of the defense throughout the trial that Captain Detzer is the victim of a "frame-up" on the part of officers at Le Mans and enlisted men who were prisoners in his organization.

Captain Detzer told of his relations with his First Lieutenant, Leonard D. Mahan, a former police officer, who organized the 308th Military Police Company. He declared that he transferred this officer and more than seventy enlisted men either for inefficiency or for abuse of prisoners. After Lieutenant Mahan's transfer, said Captain Detzer, no subordinate was reported to him for brutality.

Friction had developed, continued the defendant, between his office and the Judge Advocate's office at Le Mans. One of the officers connected with the Judge Advocate's office with whom he had difficulties, he said, was Captain John M. Weir, who is assistant in this trial to Major William F. Kelly, the Judge Advocate.

The defendant detailed his experiences with Yates, Lacey, and Gonzales, who had been brought before him as prisoners several times. He said that Lacey had been arrested by his men nine times on charges varying from A. W. O. L. and theft to murder. Through some influence which the witness said he could not explain, Lacey was released from prison after having served but a few days of a three months sentence.

Some time in July, Captain Detzer said, Lacey told him in the presence of witnesses, "Detzer, we're going to put you over. We've got the right backing now, and we're going to put you where they put Hardboiled Smith."

The two other witnesses of Lacey's threat, who were enlisted men in his company, continued the accused, are now in the Lithuanian Army. When he learned that he would be called upon to answer charges, Captain Detzer said, he made application to Captain Weir at Le Mans to subpoena these two men, but he was unsuccessful.

BANK AND SAFE ROBBERS GET $135,000 IN WEST

Take $115,000 from Nebraska Bank and $20,000 from Chicago Furniture Factory.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Four unmasked robbers just before noon today entered the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Benson, a suburb of Omaha, lined six employes and five customers against the wall and robbed the vault of $115,000, chiefly in negotiable paper and Liberty bonds. They escaped in an automobile.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Four safe blowers blew the locks off two vaults in the factory of the Gold Furniture Company early today and escaped with cash and valuables worth $15,000 to $20,000. They broke into the plant at 1 o'clock this morning, tied the night watchman to a chair and spent 4½ hours at their work.

ACCUSED WIFE KILLS HER ALLEGED LOVER

Cumberland (Md.) Woman Becomes Desperate When Her Husband Orders Her from Home.

Special to The New York Times.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 31.—Accused by her husband of unfaithfulness, Mrs. Kate Uhl, aged 25, this morning stabbed to death Bryan Pownall, who she alleged was the cause of the estrangement with her husband, Mervin Uhl.

Mrs. Uhl, who is the mother of three children, denies her husband's charge of misconduct with Pownall, asserting that the latter forced his attentions on her by main physical strength against her will.

The stabbing this morning came as a dramatic sequel to the woman's dilemma after she had been ordered to leave her home. Mrs. Uhl summoned Pownall after her husband had gone to work this morning, and according to her story begged him to tell her husband that she, Mrs. Uhl, was not to blame. This Pownall refused to do, but again tried to make love to her, Mrs. Uhl said. When Pownall sought to kiss her Mrs. Uhl seized a thin-bladed butcher knife and stabbed the man to the heart, she admitted.

Widow Gets Col. Hodge's Estate.

Colonel Henry W. Hodge, former Public Service Commissioner, who died Dec. 21 at 51 East Eighty-second Street, in his will, filed yesterday, gives $5,000 each to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the First Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The bulk of his estate of more than $100,000 goes to his wife, Sarah M. Hodge. His sisters, Sallie B. Hodge and Ellen H. Brewster of Boston, get $10,000 and $5,000, respectively.

26,123 TRAFFIC CASES IN 1919

Mulberry Street Court Imposed $262,505 in Fines.

Records of the Traffic Court, at 300 Mulberry Street, for the past year, show an increase of almost 100 per cent. in cases and fines over the year previous and place the past year as the record-breaker for number of offenders against the city traffic ordinance.

The court was established on June 14, 1916, during which year 7,365 cases were heard and $8,930 in fines collected. The following year 11,906 offenders were arraigned before the court and $111,839 in fines collected. In 1918 13,900 cases were heard and $138,301 collected. The record for the past year shows 26,123 cases and $262,505 in fines.

Magistrate Frederick B. House has been reappointed by Chief City Magistrate William McAdoo to sit in the Traffic Court during 1920.

FRANKLIN SIMON & CO.

On Friday, January 2nd., Will Hold Their

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Models Exclusive With Franklin Simon & Co. Reduced In Price The First Time This Season.

NOT an end-of-the-season close out of odd sizes, but our regular stock in all sizes; models to suit all figures.

"Parfait" Corsets
FOR SLENDER OR MEDIUM FIGURES, waistline model corset of pink broche with elastic half-way across the top; lightly but firmly boned; medium length skirt. 6.00
Heretofore 9.00 Tax .10

"La Supreme" Corsets
FOR SLENDER OR MEDIUM FIGURES. One model of pink broche with low bust, medium skirt; the other pink coutil with low bust, long skirt and close boning. 5.00
Heretofore 8.50

"Parfait" Corsets
FOR MEDIUM OR FULL FIGURES, low bust model corset of pink broche with elastic inserts in skirt. 9.50
Heretofore 14.50 Tax .45

"La Supreme" Corsets
FOR MEDIUM FIGURES, corset of pink hair striped coutil in straight line model with low bust and long skirt. 7.00
Heretofore 9.50 Tax .20

WOMEN'S CORSET SHOP—Balcony Floor

Franklin Simon & Co.
Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

ANDREW ALEXANDER
SIXTH AVENUE CORNER 19TH ST.
A-A
548 FIFTH AVE. ABOVE 45TH ST.

Annual Winter Sale of Shoes

WE BELIEVE every pair of shoes in this sale could be sold at regular prices before Spring. But an Annual Winter Sale has been a traditional feature of the merchandising policy of this shoe business for 63 years. The price reductions are substantial—the quantities and varieties very large—sizes are incomplete but any normal foot can be fitted in some attractive style.

at Fifth Avenue Store:
Men's Shoes 9.85 to 13.75
Women's Boots 7.85 to 12.85
Women's Low Shoes 7.65 to 10.65

at Sixth Avenue Store:
Men's Shoes 5.85 to 9.85
Women's Shoes 4.85 to 9.85
Women's Low Shoes 2.75 to 6.90

Sale Shoes cannot be sent C. O. D. or on approval, nor can we fill mail or telephone orders.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO
34th Street—New York

Clearance Sale Friday

Several Thousand Pairs of

High Grade Boots and Shoes

For Women and Misses

To Close Out at Extreme Price Reductions

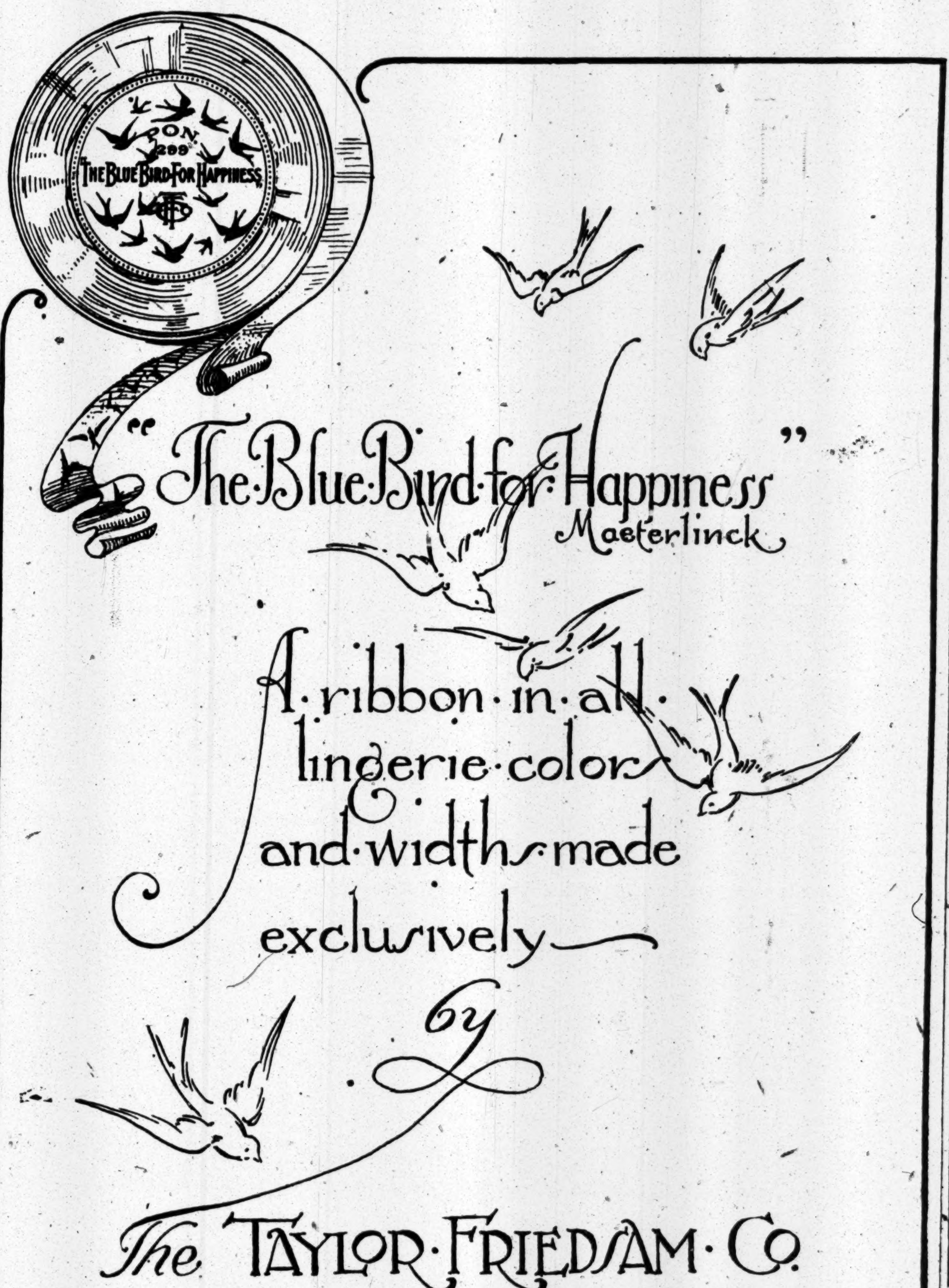
This Sale Embraces an accumulation of some of this season's best selling styles in High and Low Shoes.

9.00 Shoes
Reduced to
6.75

12.50 Shoes
Reduced to
8.75

18.00 Shoes
Reduced to
11.50

Also on Sale in our Brooklyn and Newark Stores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Resolved

A Russek Resolution for 1920

Resolved—
—that during 1920 and henceforth, the HOUSE of RUSSEK shall maintain its hold on the prestige and good-will which an appreciative public has helped to create.
—that in its upward climb to a far greater success this institution will continue to serve and satisfy.

Resolved—
—that the confidence bestowed in us by our patrons shall ever be cherished as our most valued asset.
—that in recognition of this expression of faith we shall not waver in our determination to fittingly perform our full duty and obligation.

RUSSEKS
FIFTH AVENUE

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO
34th Street—New York

Will Place on Sale Friday Only

175 Girls' Coats

Values to 35.00
Sale Price
25.00

Nutria Fur Collar Coats. Sizes 10 to 16. Heather Cloth, Velour and Mixtures in Green, Navy, Brown and Burgundy. Also plain tailored models in Polo Cloth, Velveteen and Chinchilla.

125 Girls' Dresses

Values to 29.75
Sale Price
18.00

Some of the season's smartest models (one illustrated). Satin, Taffeta, Velveteen, Jersey Cloth and Serge, effectively trimmed. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

PROGRESS IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.
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STORE OPENS 9 A. M.

HEARN

Fourteenth Street West of Fifth Avenue

STORE CLOSES 5 P. M

Yes! Our 20th JANUARY SALE

Begins Tomorrow, FRIDAY

Hearn Starts the New Year with This Great Annual Economy Event

Large Assortments of Quality Merchandise at Sale Prices

Departments Include;

Table Linens	Muslins
Towels, Toweling	Sheets
Decorative Linens	Pillow Cases
Petticoats	Spreads
Muslin Underwear	Tickings
Silk Lingerie	Flannels
	Children's Underwear
	Infants' Dresses

UNDERMUSLINS, SILK LINGERIE, BABIES' WEAR, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND, IN ADDITION, MONEY-SAVING CLEARANCES IN SMART APPAREL FOR ALL

Departments Include:

Blankets	Draperies
White Goods	Housedresses
Comfortables and Pillows	Infants' Woolens
Lace Curtains	Corsets
Portieres	Blouses
Rugs	Women's and Misses' Dresses and Suits
Laces and Embroideries	

FOLLOWING SALE ITEMS FOR BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

20th JANUARY SALE

Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.

Cotton has not been so high in fifty years as it is now, and no one can forecast how much higher it will go yet. They want cotton abroad, and foreign buyers are in the market to buy it. The prices and qualities in this sale represent the schedule of production of months ago. Once you have grasped the hard facts of the situation, you will see that the only way to save money is to supply your needs.

No Mail or Telephone Orders on the following:

6-in. Fruit of the Loom Muslin —36-in. Lonsdale Muslin—36-in. Hill Muslin—
our reg. .42 .34

No Mail or Telephone Orders. Limit 20 yards.

Standard Quality Sheetings

Bleached—

42 in.—our reg. .47	Sale	.38
45 in.—our reg. .49	Sale	.41
50 in.—our reg. .60	Sale	.51
54 in.—our reg. .66	Sale	.54
63 in.—our reg. .69	Sale	.59
72 in.—our reg. .77	Sale	.67
81 in.—our reg. .86	Sale	.74
90 in.—our reg. .96	Sale	.81

Unbleached—

45 in.—our reg. .47	Sale	.38
54 in.—our reg. .60	Sale	.51
63 in.—our reg. .66	Sale	.54
72 in.—our reg. .69	Sale	.59
81 in.—our reg. .77	Sale	.67
90 in.—our reg. 86	Sale	.74

Special Lot Sheeting—

Bleached— 81 in. wide— our reg. .84 ..... Sale, yd., .64

Brown— 61½ in. wide— our reg. .64 ..... Sale, yd., .48

Mill Lengths Unbleached Muslin—(10 to 20-yard pieces)— 8 in. wide— ur reg. .26 ..... Sale, yd., .20

ne Quality Bleached Muslin— 36 in. wide— our reg. .28 ..... Sale, yd., .23

Striped Bed Tickings
our reg. .49 ..... Sale, yd., .34
our reg. .59 ..... Sale, yd., .44

Ready Made Bed Ticks—(full and three-quarter sizes)— our reg. $7.49 ..... Sale, 4.47

36-in. Cheesecloth

our reg. 7¾ ..... Sale, yd., 5¾

Bed Spreads

Three-quarter size crochet spreads— our reg. $1.97 ..... Sale 1.67

Single and three-quarter size spreads—assorted patterns— our reg. $2.49 ..... Sale 1.94

Full size crochet spreads—hemmed, fringed and scalloped —our reg. $3.97 and $4.49 ..... Sale 3.37

Extra large crochet spreads—hemmed or fringed— our reg. $6.47 ..... Sale 4.17

An Important January Sale Feature Is This Great Purchase of

Sheets and Pillow Cases

These sheets and pillow cases, of soft finish muslin, are of **standard quality**, but for trade reasons we cannot mention maker's name. They are marked only with the size.

HEMMED

Pillow Cases—		Sale
42x36 in.—our reg. .48		.39
45x36 in.—our reg. .50		.42
50x36 in.—our reg. .61		.52
54x36 in.—our reg. .67		.59

Sheets—		Sale
54x90 in.—our reg.	$1.64	1.27
54x99 in.—our reg.	$1.78	1.41
63x90 in.—our reg.	$1.78	1.41
63x99 in.—our reg.	$1.97	1.58
63x108 in.—our reg.	$2.18	1.74
72x90 in.—our reg.	$1.97	1.58
72x99 in.—our reg.	$2.18	1.74
72x108 in—our reg.	$2.37	1.94
81x90 in.—our reg.	$2.18	1.74
81x99 in.—our reg.	$2.37	1.94
81x108 in—our reg.	$2.48	2.14
90x90 in.—our reg.	$2.37	1.94
90x99 in.—our reg.	$2.48	2.14

HEMSTITCHED

Pillow Cases—		Sale
42x36 in.—our reg. 53		.44
45x36 in.—our reg. .55		.47

Sheets—		Sale
54x90 in.—our reg.	$1.74	1.41
63x108. in—our reg.	$2.18	1.89
72x90 in.—our reg.	$1.97	1.74
81x90 in.—our reg.	$2.28	1.89
81x99 in.—our reg.	$2.47	1.97
90x90 in.—our reg.	$2.47	1.97
90x99 in.—our reg.	$2.57	2.24

(Sizes before hemming)
No Mail or Telephone Orders on Above.

Important January Sale reductions on **Will-Wash-Heavier, Mohawk, Dwight Anchor, Utica, Wamsutta** and **New Bedford** sheets and pillow cases.

20th January Sale

COMFORTABLES

With the Most of Winter Yet Ahead, These Values Are of Double Interest.

Flowered Silkoline Comfortables—cotton filled, single bed size— our reg. $2.83 ..... Sale 1.88

Full Size Comfortables—cotton filled, flowered silkoline covering medium weight— our reg. $6.17 ..... Sale 4.00

Full Size Sateen Comfortables—pretty flowered patterns, Winter weight, well stitched— our reg. $8.97 ..... Sale 5.97

Winter Weight Comfortables—cotton filled, flowered sateen coverings with plain colored borders, well stitched— our reg. $10.47 ..... Sale 6.88

Flowered Silkoline Comfortables—pure lamb's wool filled—full size—our reg. $11.23 ..... Sale 7.44

Full Size Comfortables—pure lamb's wool filling, plain or flowered sateen, with or without borders—our reg. $17.52 Sale 11.94

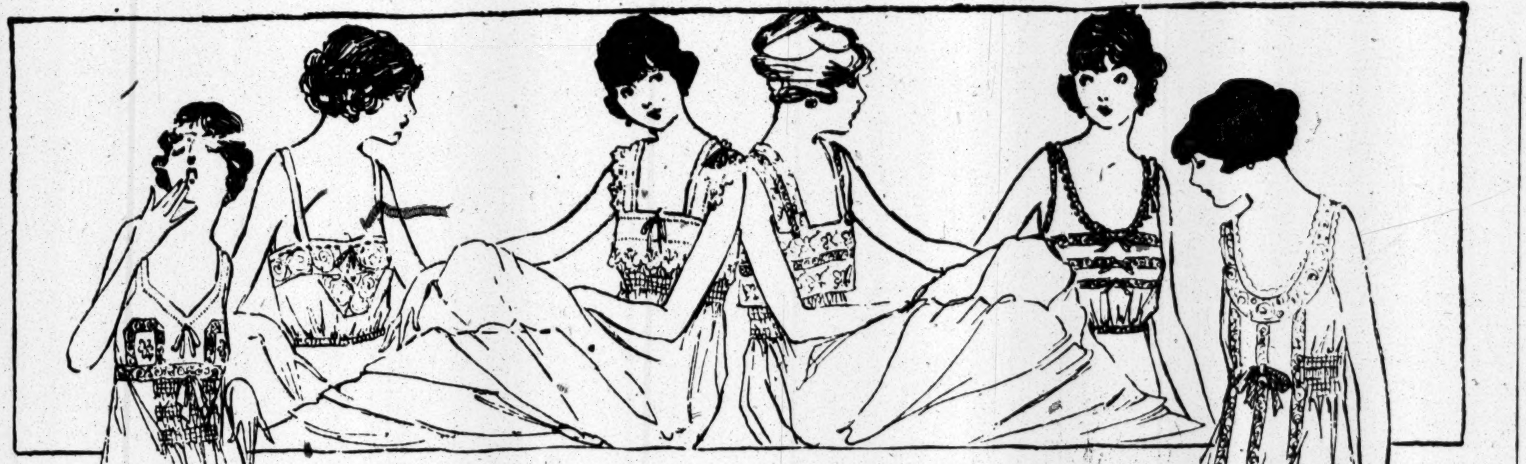
See today's Tribune, Sun and Evening Telegram for January sale items in Pillows and Feathers.

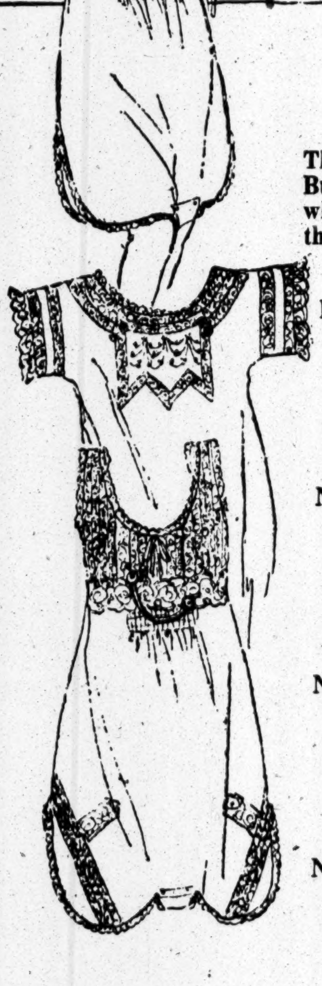
Friday, As Usual, Bargain Day

AND, AS USUAL

Every Department Will Have Representative Cut Price Specials

ON SALE TOMORROW, FRIDAY





20th January Sale

Muslin and Silk Underwear

The prices for the dainty necessities of intimate wear are still going up. But we offer you to-day, through wise buying and planning, prices which are those of months ago. Supply yourself now, therefore, for the monhs to come, and protect yourself against advancing costs.

Night Dresses

NIGHT DRESSES—Round or V neck, styles show dainty shirrings and fancy stitching, embroidery, ruffles and lace medallions—our reg. $1.28 .... Sale .92

NIGHT DRESSES—Muslin or nainsook, round, V or high neck models shown—fine tucks, embroidery or lace inserts or hand emb'd yokes— our reg. $1.68 .... Sale 1.36

NIGHT DRESSES of fine nainsook, in a great variety of pretty models—short or long sleeves, low or high necks— reg. $2.45— Sale 1.74

NIGHT DRESSES—Newest models, in daintiest lingerie effects—reg. $2.94— Sale 2.44

Envelope Chemises

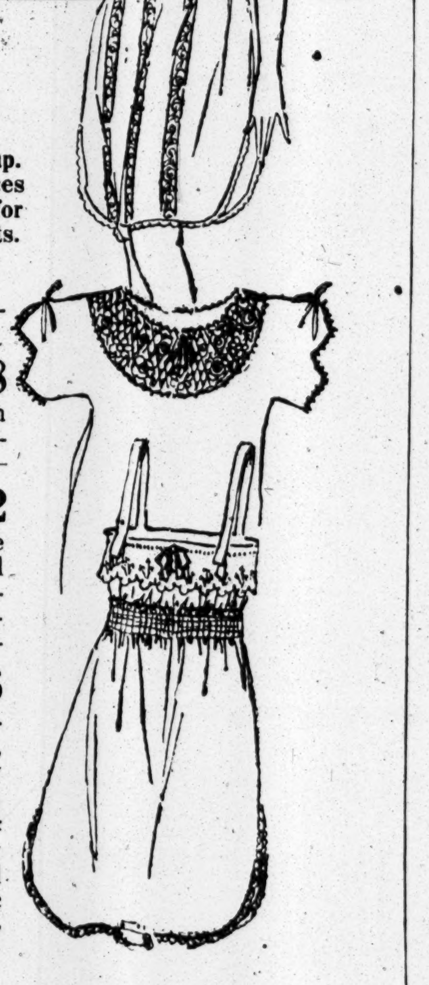
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Nainsook, round neck, emb. edge, ribbon run— our reg. .97 .... Sale .68

ENVELOPE CHEMISE — Flesh or white, lace trimmed or tailored models, fancy stitch— our reg. $1.48— Sale .92

ENVELOPE CHEMISE — Fine quality nainsook—several dainty models, showing trimmings of medallions, lace, embroidery and ribbon in tasteful designs—our reg. $1.68 ...... Sale 1.36

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Incomparable assortment of style, fine nainsook, beautifully trimmed— our reg. $2.68 .... Sale 1.94

CHEMI-BLOOMERS—Fancy lace trimmed yokes front and back, ribbon bands and elastic at knee— reg. $2.68 .... 1.97



Petticoats

PETTICOATS—Cambric and nainsook ruffles of wide embroidery— our regular $1.28 .... Sale .94

PETTICOATS—Wide ruffles of openwork embroidery and filet pattern lace—our regular $1.68 ... Sale 1.36

PETTICOATS—Deeply flounced, with rows of Val. and fish-eye lace or wide embroidery— our regular $2.48 .... Sale 1.90

PETTICOATS—Fine nainsook, deep flounces, trimmed with rows of Val. lace or embroidered medallions and satin ribbon bows— our regular $4.68 .... Sale 2.97

Combinations and Princess Slips

COMBINATIONS—Good quality nainsook, skirt or drawer styles, embroidery or lace trim'd— our reg. $1.97 .... Sale 1.48

COMBINATIONS—Nainsook, fancy yokes, trimmed with lace, embroidery and medallions, ribbon run— our regular $2.68 .... Sale 1.94

PRINCESS SLIPS—Yoke and skirt elaborately trimmed with fancy lace— our regular $3.48 .... Sale 2.48

Bloomers

NAINSOOK BLOOMERS—flesh color ruffle with blue stitching— our regular .88 .... Sale .64

BLOOMERS—crepe or batiste plain or butterfly pattern— our regular $1.28 .... Sale .75

EXTRA QUALITY SATEEN BLOOMERS—black, navy or white elastic at waist and knee—our regular $1.48 Sale 1.28

Philippine Underwear

PHILIPPINE NIGHT DRESSES—embroidered scalloping neck and sleeves, ribbon run emb. eyelet— our regular $3.28 .... 2.46

PHILIPPINE ENVELOPE CHEMISE—round neck, all hand made and embroidery scallop, ribbon finish— our regular $2.68 .... 2.38

PHILIPPINE ENVELOPE CHEMISE—embroidered yokes in pretty designs (some slightly soiled)— our regular $3.97 .... 2.96

PHILIPPINE STRAIGHT MODEL CHEMISE—scallop and eyelet embroidery—our reg. $2.68 .... 1.97

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS—Nainsook, round neck, lace trimmed yokes— our regular .68 .... Sale .54

CORSET COVERS—Fine nainsook, yokes prettily trimmed with fancy lace—our reg. .97 .... Sale .72

CORSET COVERS—Dainty models, trimmed in front and back with fine Val. lace, embroidery or lace medallions—our regular $1.28 ... Sale .95

Drawers

DRAWERS—Good muslin—ruffles with tucks and hemstitching— our regular .68 .... Sale .56

DRAWERS, with ruffles of good embroidery or lace inserting and edges— our regular .78 .... Sale .64

DRAWERS—Fine quality nainsook, in straight or modesty styles—lace or embroidery trim'd— our reg. $1.28 .... Sale .92

Extra Size Underwear

EX. SIZE NIGHT DRESSES—nainsook, round or V neck, trimmed with wide embroidery or neat edging— ribbon run—our reg. $1.48 ... Sale .97

EX. SIZE NIGHT DRESSES—round, V or high neck—cambric, nainsook or soft finish muslin—embroidery inserts and edging— our regular $1.97 .... Sale 1.45

EX. SIZE PETTICOATS—cambric or muslin, wide ruffles of embroidery, or with wide lace edgings and insertings —our reg. $2.68 .... Sale 1.94

EX. SIZE DRAWERS—good quality muslin, hemstitched ruffles— our regular $1.28 .... Sale .78

EX. SIZE CORSET COVERS—round neck, nainsook, ribbon run—h. s.— our regular .68 .... Sale .48

EX. SIZE CORDED BAND CHEMISE—46 to 50—our reg. $1.48 Sale 1.26

Silk Underwear

CAMISOLES—crepe de chine and satin, fancy lace trimmed yokes— our regular $1.38 .... Sale 1.16

CAMISOLES—lace or wide ribbon tops— our regular $2.28— Sale 1.64

NIGHT DRESSES—crepe de chine, deep back and front, square or V neck, of net and lace, or wide cluny pattern lace—our reg. $6.94 .... Sale 5.24

PETTICOATS—plain or novelty crepe de chine, heavy lace insertings— our regular $7.94 .... Sale 5.84

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—silk mixed, fancy lace and ribbon trimmed yokes— our regular $2.68 .... Sale 2.27

See Today's World, Tribune, Herald and Sun for January Sale items in Babies' Wear.

20th January Sale

BLANKETS

The extra blankets needed for Winter may be bought to best advantage in this sale in qualities and prices that spread the fame of Hearn values.

Cotton Fleece Blankets—white, gray and tan, contrast borders—

our regular $2.07	Sale	1.54
our regular $2.27	Sale	1.63
our regular $2.48	Sale	1.88
our regular $3.45	Sale	2.54
our regular $3.97	Sale	2.92

Cotton Fleece Blankets—72x81 inches—gray and tan, with contrast borders—also wool nap plaid blankets in single bed size—our reg. $4.97 .. Sale 3.96

Handsome Wool Blanket Rugs—suitable for auto and steamer use—ric plaid designs, with plaid or solid color backs—fringed ends— our reg. $15.94 .... Sale 12.00

Wool Mixed Blankets—white, with colored borders — also all-wool plaids— our reg. $14.94 .... Sale 12.00

Full Size Blankets—made of imported cotton—suitable styles for auto, couch or bed use—eiderdown finish— our reg. $9.94 ...... Sale 5.95

Individual Plaid Blankets—size 66x80 inches—made of imported cotton, eiderdown finish— our reg. $6.95 ...... Sale 5.95

Wool Mixed Blankets (greater percentage wool)—solid white blankets, cut and bound separately with 5-inch colored satin—full bed size— our reg. $29.94 .... Sale 25.00

Wool Mixed Blankets—full bed size—white with colored borders —our reg. $8.97 .... Sale 7.20

Plaid Blankets (greater percentage wool)—attractive plaid designs (sizes 66x80 inches)— our reg. $15.94 .... Sale 12.77

Other excellent values in **Finer Blankets** to ... 41.94

CRIB BLANKETS

Opportune purchase eiderdown finish crib blankets —made of imported cotton—single—white with blue or pink borders.

Our regular $2.09 ... Sale 1.48
Our regular $1.59 ... Sale 1.22
Our regular $1.09 ... Sale .88
Our regular .89 ... Sale .70

DAINTY CRIB BLANKETS—blue or pink block patterns—also white cotton fleece blankets with shell stitching— our regular .67 .... Sale .58

COTTON FLEECE CRIB BLANKETS—white with blue or pink borders—our regular .42 .... Sale .31

20th January Sale

Laces and Embroideries

Our exceptional cash purchasing power gives us a valuable advantage in foreign and domestic markets, securing concessions impossible otherwise, and bringing our prices below those of other stores.

Fancy Cotton Laces—most desirable patterns and widths— our regular .12½ .... Sale 9

Imitation Crochet and Cluny Laces—effective patterns for trimming decorative linens, curtains and lingerie—

our regular .12½	Sale	9
our regular .20	Sale	.15
our regular .28	Sale	.20

Embroidery Flouncings — large variety of patterns including dainty ruffled edgings— our reg. .69 .... Sale .55

Embroidered Voile Flouncings—for dresses and tunics— our reg. .97 .... Sale .73

Embroidered Allovers—assorted patterns for blouses, dresses and fancy aprons— our reg. .97 .... Sale .85

Embroidery Edgings—large assortment of neat patterns— our reg. .7 .... Sale 5

Embroidery Flouncings and Corset Coverings — many pretty Patterns— our reg. .37 .... Sale .28

Dainty Embroideries, Edgings, Insertings and Beadings in a large variety of patterns— our reg. .12½ ...... Sale 9

AT POPULAR PRICES and in large variety are Embroidered Galons, Insertings, Beadings, Edgings, Flouncings and Allovers.

Money-Saving Clearances in

SUITS

FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

Extraordinary opportunities to buy smart suits of fine quality and make

Our regular $37.75 to $42.75	22.50
Our regular $49.75 to $59.75	28.50
Our regular $68.75 to $79.50	48.50
Our regular $87.75 to $89.50	59.50

FABRICS — Serge, broadcloth, wool poplin, gabardine, silvertone, tricotine, duvet de laine, duvet superieur, yalama and gold tip.

COLORS—Brown, faison, henna, Copen, reindeer, navy, black.

STYLES—The season's best liked models, fashionably tailored on straight, long lines, blouse backs or duvetyn vests; various style collars or self-material or of sealine, nutria or Australian opossum.

All Suits are beautifully lined and interlined and the tailoring throughout is the best.

NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

724—Buddha Bookends, Pair $3.50

HAIL 1920

A NEW YEAR—with weddings and brides, holidays, birthdays and parties trooping through its days. And Ovington's ready, always, with gifts that each occasion of the New Year will bring.

OVINGTON'S
"The Gift Shop of 5th Ave."
314 Fifth Av., near 32d St.

EXAMINED FIRST.
PROGRESS IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

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WOOD WANTS HAYS AS PARTY CHAIRMAN

Friend of the General Denies Rumors That John T. King Is Preferred as Leader.

MAY NOT LEAVE THE ARMY

Col. Clark Says Gen. Wood Is Reluctant to Resign in View of Labor Troubles.

Of late some persons have been industriously at work circulating rumors that if Major General Leonard Wood should receive the nomination for President, John T. King, Republican National Committeeman from Connecticut and actual manager of the Wood pre-convention campaign, would supersede Will H. Hays of Indiana as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. These rumors were set at rest yesterday by a friend of General Wood.

Chairman Hays met General Wood in Chicago a few days ago and received positive assurances from him that in the event of his nomination Mr. Hays would continue in his present position of power and influence so far as any action by the General was concerned. General Wood not only made it clear to Chairman Hays that he was a stanch believer in the unwisdom of swapping horses while crossing a stream, but has told friends of the National Chairman that he regards Mr. Hays as the man best fitted to conduct an effective campaign.

The rumor has caused a great deal of embarrassment among friends and supparters of General Wood, who regard it as likely that they were put in circulation to alienate the host of Chairman Hays's friends who occupy party positions of influence throughout the country, from support of the General.

Colonel Edward B. Clark, a close personal and political friend of General Wood, who expects to take a prominent part in the management of the Wood campaign in the Middle West, had a conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. King, and expects to remain here for a few days interviewing other friends and supporters of General Wood.

Commenting on a newspaper dispatch from South Dakota, in which the filing on behalf of General Wood with the Secretary of State of declaration announced that in the event of his nomination and election he would qualify, Colonel Clark said that this should not necessarily be regarded as a public announcement by General Wood that he is a candidate for the nomination.

"I think the filing of this statement has filled every requirement of the South Dakota law and that as a result the name of General Wood will go on the Republican primary ballot in South Dakota," said the Colonel.

"When will General Wood resign from the United States Army, or does he intend to resign at all?" Colonel Clark was asked.

"He may resign and he may not—that I know nothing about," said Colonel Clark. "I suppose he will be governed by circumstances. There is nothing in law, tradition, precedent, or public sentiment to require that he should hand in his resignation. The cases of Zachary Taylor, Winfield Scott, George B. McClellan, U. S. Grant, and Winfield S. Hancock furnish five distinct precedents where the candidates were army officers and remained in the army all through the campaign.

"Another reason why General Wood might feel reluctante to resign his commission is that he is in command of the Central Department, where there has been considerable trouble which General Wood has settled well and without firing a single shot and where there possibly may be more, although personally I do not feel there will be. People might regard his resignation as quitting under fire and find in that a cause for criticism."

Colonel Clark said that General Wood had personally taken no part in the campaign to get him the nomination, although there had been tremendous pressure brought to bear to induce him to retire and personally lead the fight.

PUSH MORROW IN KENTUCKY

Republicans' Plan to Make Him Vice Presidential Candidate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Republican leaders in Kentucky are grooming Governor Edwin P. Morrow as a Vice Presidential candidate, according to announcement here today. A. T. Hert, national committeeman from Kentucky and Chairman of the Sub-committee on Arrangements for the national convention, is said to be one of the leaders in the movement which received impetus at a meeting of party workers in Louisville yesterday.

Governor Morrow was elected in November by a majority of approximately 40,000.

ASKS $40,000 IN STOCK DEAL

Buyer Attaches Property of Man Who Sold It to Recover Money.

Acting on the petition of Peter Rogers of 52 West Fifty-second Street, Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum yesterday signed an attachment for $40,000 against the property of William Paul Buchler, a lawyer at 50 Broad Street. Later, when the paper had been served and Buchler had given security for the payment of any claim found due against him, the attachment was vacated.

Rogers, in an affidavit, said Buchler does a brokerage business at 20 Broad Street under the name of Irving J. Weill & Co. Last Summer, he alleged, Buchler persuaded him to buy 1,000 shares of stock in the Colonial Tire Company, for $40,000 by promising to take the stock back at that price if it should drop. In September, he said, the stock dropped to $15 a share, and when he demanded that Buchler take over the stock at the stipulated price, Buchler offered to settle for $5,000, saying:

"There are a number of claims against me and I am not going to pay them. I am disposing of my property. I have just sold my auto for $2,200. If you don't accept my offer, you will not receive a cent, for I will see there is no money or property in this State from which you can recover." The attachment then was sought.

Montevideo City Workers Strike.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 30.—Municipal employes struck for higher wages here today, tying up construction work and some city service. Street car employes threatened to walk out Wednesday in spite of the fact that the traction companies are at present negotiating for permission from the authorities to charge higher fares with which to meet their employes' demand for higher wages.

British Coalitionist Defeats Laborite

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Col. Cuthbert James, Coalition Unionist, has been elected to the House of Commons in the Bromley (Kent) by-election over Francis Hodes, Laborite. The vote was: James, 11,148; Hodes, 10,077. The polling occurred on Dec. 17.

SIRENS AS ROBBER ALARMS.

Chicago Merchants Will Answer Their Call with Shotguns.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Members of the West North Avenue Business Men's Association have adopted novel methods to combat the wave of robberies and holdups from which they have sustained losses running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Each merchant will place outside his store an electric siren connected with switches in various parts of his store. In the event of a hold-up he will set the siren shrieking. Merchants on each of the four corners of every street intersection will be supplied with sawed-off shot guns of the repeater type. When the siren calls they will answer.

"With these arrangements," said S. I. Frank, President of the association, "we hope to discourage holdups and robberies."

ARREST KOREANS IN SEOU

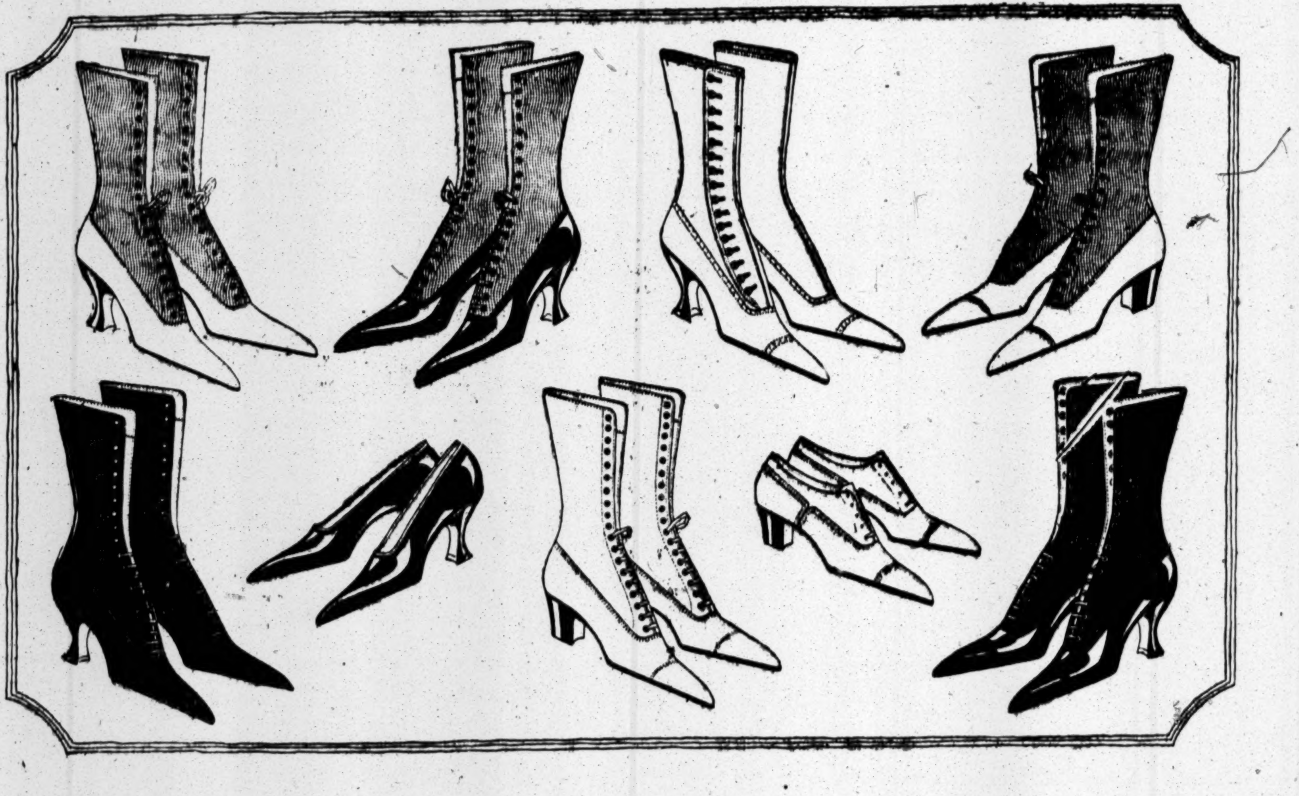
Report New Declaration Has B
Signed—Hold League Women

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 31.—Several in
pendence manifestations by Koreans
curred last night in Seoul, many arr
being made. It is humored that a
declaration of independence has b
signed by prominent Koreans.
All the officers of the recently for
"Women's Patriotic League" have b
taken into custody by the authorit
It is alleged that a large number
Korean women, members of this lea
have been engaged in a political intr
against the Japanese administrat
They are said to be scattered over
country and to be carrying on th
movement secretly, with headquarters
Seoul.

First Woman British Police Ju

STALYBRIDGE, Cheshire, Eng., D
31.—The first woman magistrate to p
side in a police court in England t
her seat on the bench here today. T
Mayoress, Mrs. Ada Summers, w
sworn in and heard cases.

"McCreery Footwear"



We Have Started The New Year
By Lowering The Price Of Women's Shoes

7300 Pairs of High Shoes and 2000 Pairs of Low Shoes

1920 Models of
"McCreery Footwear"
Will Be Offered

At Unusually Low Prices

8.75 regularly 12.20 to 13.85 grades

11.65 (including tax) regularly 14.40 to 17.15 grades

All are spic and span new models, made by the best manufacturer of shoes in America according to McCreery exacting specifications.

We are confident that never before has footwear of this quality been offered at such low prices.

Modes for all occasions are included, only a few of which are illustrated.

At 8.75

Tan Calf Boots in dark and medium shade, substantial weight, with welt soles and Cuban or Military heels. Some feature the new medium short vamp.

Brown or Black Kid Boots in tailored style with welt sole, medium short vamps and Cuban heels. Also the same model with wider toe effect.

Two-tone effects—Brown kid vamps and Gray or Fawn Genuine Buckskin uppers, or Brown Kid vamps with Beaver colored Kid uppers. Welt and hand-turned soles, wood and leather Louis heels.

All-over Fawn and Brown Genuine Buckskin Boots—welt soles and covered Louis heels.

Walking Oxfords of Tan or Black Calfskin in Brogue effect—heavy welt soles and walking heels.

Spat Pumps in plain Black Kid or Calfskin—also Patent Leather. Hand-turned soles and covered Louis heels.

A distinctive French model in low Shoes, of plain Black Leather, featuring the cross-straps.

Evening Slippers of Silver and Gold Cloth, Black Satin and Black Velvet.

At 11.65
(including tax)

The Finest Grades of Hand-finished Footwear

All-over Gray Buckskin Boots—hand welt soles and covered Louis heels. Same model in Black Buckskin.

Two-tone effects—models with Black Kid Vamps and Gray Buckskin tops, or with Patent Leather Vamps and Black Buckskin tops. Hand-turned soles and covered Louis heels.

All-over Black Kidskin Boots or Patent Leather with Black Kid uppers.

Brown Kid or Tan Calfskin Boots with contrasting tops of Buckskin. Hand welt soles and walking heels.

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue *34th Street*

Shop Tomorrow
—Store Closed
All Day Today

Gimbel Brothers
32nd ST.-BROADWAY-33rd ST.

For Other
Gimbel News
See Pages 11 and 18.

Continued By Demand!

According to our usual custom, we inaugurated the annual year-end Clearance Sale last Friday, expecting to end it last night. But, so successful has it been—and so evident the demand for good clothing at a "right" price, that we have decided to continue for a while longer

The Annual Year End Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing

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A Sale Where Two Dollars Buy Like Three

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A Great Portion of a $750,000 Stock

And aside from the fact that the reductions are very great (we wish it were our policy to actually print the number of dollars you save on each suit or coat), we offer a sale that includes every kind of suit or overcoat—a sale that takes into its swing clothing from twenty-five leading American makers (including the ones who advertise nationally) and a sale that no man in New York in need of more Winter clothing can profitably afford to let go by.

Group One---Men's Suits and Overcoats Astounding Varieties and Values

It's a long, long time since GOOD Clothing has seen a price like this—at least as far as we have seen or heard of.

$29.50 GOOD Clothes—from leading makers, properly tailored and in the most astounding variety of styles, materials and shades one could conceive of at a price anywhere near $29.50. **$29.50**

Hundreds of them—ALL REDUCED—accumulated by a regrouping and repricing of all odd lines and broken size ranges in our great section.

Chesterfield Overcoats
Double Breasted Overcoats
Single Breasted Overcoats Short Ulsterettes
Fur Overcoats (Outside of Pieced Raccoon)
Sheep Lined Reefers (with Fur Collars)

Leather Reversible Short Sport Coats
One, Two and Three Button Suits
Sack and Conservative Models
One or Two Button Double Breasted Models
All Shades and Colorings

All Sizes—34 to 44—Regular and Stout.

Group Two—Overcoats Reduced Now to $42.50

Every coat in this group has been sharply reduced and offers a wide choice of Chesterfields, ulsters and ulsterettes in the very best of the season fabrics—and from best tailors, of course. Sizes from 34 to 48.

Group Three—Overcoats Reduced Now to $52.50

Double Breasted Dress Overcoats. Chesterfield. Full and one-quarter satin lined. Big, roomy ulsters and the wanted ulsterettes. Foreign and domestic fabrics in this winter's new shades. All sizes 34 to 48.

A Great Group of Men's Suits Reduced to $37.50

Hundreds of suits — taken right out of regular stocks and reduced (not bought for a "sale" or put in stock for a few days and repriced).

Plain blues, browns, greens, fancy mixtures and stripes. Styles for young men and men of middle age in sizes from 34 to 48—regular and stout.

Men's High Class Suits Reduced in This Sale $54.50

These are the real high class suits of the sale—and the reductions in many cases are sufficient to go a long way toward buying a new overcoat as well.

All fine materials and popular shades—in the prevailing favorite styles. Distinguished tailoring marks every suit. Sizes 35 to 44.

GIMBELS MEN'S CLOTHING SHOP
—Fourth Floor

Placed on Sale Friday 800 Tweed Hats and Caps at $1.95

Quality as Unusually Good as the Price Is Low.

Tweed Caps and Hats are more popular this season than ever, both for sport wear and for everyday business use. Dozens of styles in this sale—some with earlaps.

GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

Men! Downstairs
WINTER OVERCOATS

Broken lots and sizes of our higher priced overcoats reduced for quick clearance. All sizes in the lot, including stouts, up to 46.

$23.75

Included are Storm Ulsters, lined throughout and interlined; Ulsterettes, Box Coats and Chesterfields, made of Frieze, Kersey or fancy overcoatings.

Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits $24.50

These Suits and Overcoats on Sale Downstairs Balcony

Brooklyn, New Jersey and Long Island Customers Direct to Gimbels via Tubes and Subways

CONFESSES SLAYING OF MRS. M'DONALD

Frank Kelly, Who Killed Flatbush Servant, Admits He Shot B. R. T. Ticket Agent.

GIVES DETAILS OF CRIME

Says She Begged Him to Kill Her After He Had Shot Her Accidentally.

Frank Kelly, the self-confessed slayer of Catherine Dunn, a Flatbush servant girl, confessed yesterday in the office of District Attorney Harry E. Lewis of Kings, that he shot and killed Mrs. Emma McDonald, the B. R. T. ticket agent, whose body was found on Oct. 23 in a sand pit in the Flatlands district of Brooklyn. The negro was also questioned about the murder of Miss Mary Elizabeth Riddell, whose body was found in a lot in the Glen Morris section of Richmond Hill in January a year ago. He denied knowing anything of this crime.

Kelly and Emma Robinson, his accomplice in the robbery of the home of Clarence S. Clark in Flatbush and the killing of Catherine Dunn, were brought back from Newark yesterday. Kelly met Mrs. McDonald while he was employed as a porter on the Fulton City Line. According to the story told by the police shortly after the murder Mrs. McDonald met Kelly in the belief that he would be able to get her a place as stewardess on a West Indian steamship line.

In the confession, which he signed, he said he met Mrs. McDonald on the night of the murder. They walked down to the sand piles at East Ninety-second Street, Brooklyn, and he said that accidentally his revolver fell out of his overcoat pocket and went off. The bullet struck Mrs. McDonald. When she found she was wounded, the negro said, she begged him to shoot her, as she feared the disgrace that might come when her friends learned she had met Kelly and had been wounded while alone with him. Because she pleaded, according to the confession, Kelly raised the gun and killed her.

Kelly and Emma Robinson were arraigned before County Judge Gratton MacMahon, accused of the murder of Catherine Dunn.

Edward J. Reilly appeared for both and entered a plea of not guilty for them. Judge MacMahon then called the three detectives, Dowd, Brosnan and Johnson, through whose instrumentality the arrests were made and complimented them for their work.

The counsel for the accused asked for a transcript of the Judge's remarks. He hinted later that he might apply for a change of venue.

District Attorney Lewis announced that he would place the couple on trial before Justice Kapper in the Brooklyn Supreme Court on Monday.

Major Brewster Heads Reformatory.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Major Sidney W. Brewster of the United States Marine Corps, retired, has been appointed acting superintendent indefinitely of the New York City Reformatory at Newhampton to fill the place of Major Lewis E. Laws, who will assume his new duties as warden of Sing Sing Prison tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINE GETS FOUR GERMAN SHIPS

Leviathan, George Washington, Mt. Vernon, and Agamemnon Informally Turned Over.

WILL HAVE TO BE REFITTED

Franklin Says Liners Will Be Put in Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Southampton Service.

P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine Company at 9 Broadway, said yesterday that the United States Shipping Board had informally turned over the Leviathan, George Washington, Mount Vernon, and Agamemnon to the American Line to be operated by the company on the service between New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Southampton. It would be a long time, he continued, before all these liners were ready to take their places in the North American passenger trade, because they had been remodeled when they were converted into transports and it would take some time to refit them.

"Captain John C. Jamison, the late Commodore of the American Line, has been called back into service as the stand-by Captain of the Leviathan, with Chief Engineer David Galloway and a skeleton crew, until the giant liner is taken to dry dock to be converted into an oil burner and be thoroughly overhauled above and below decks, which will occupy at least a year," Mr. Franklin said.

"The International Mercantile Marine Company will have the improvements and alterations made in the Leviathan," he continued, "as agents for the United States Government, but it is difficult to state when the work of overhauling will commence.

"The George Washington," Mr. Franklin continued, "is on her way to Brest, and when she returns to Hoboken she will be handed over to the International Mercantile Marine Company, and I hope that she will be in the New York-Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Southampton service of the American Line in February for some special trips, as she is in much better condition than the others."

The Mount Vernon and the Agamemnon, he said, were on the Pacific Coast and on their return to this port would be handed over to the company to be refitted for the passenger trade.

BOARD SEEKS SIX PIERS.

Asks War Department for Hoboken Spac to Relieve Jam Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Negotiations have been opened with the War Department by the Shipping Board for the transfer to the board of the six former Hamburg-American Line piers at Hoboken, which were turned over to the army during the war for the use of the transport service. Shortage of pier space is handicapping shipping in New York, and by acquiring these piers the board could help relieve the situation for its operators, officials said today.

The army is said to take the position that with 25,000 troops and 40,000 bodies to be brought home, the War Department should retain the piers indefinitely, allotting such space as it considers available to the use of commercial vessels.

BROOKLYN

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co
Fulton Street, Brooklyn

January Clearance Sales Now in Progress

Extraordinary opportunities for Saving are presented in these Annual Clearance Sales, comprising the entire season's stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Fur Coats and Separate Furs, Girls' and Juniors' Coats and Dresses.

To Be Closed Out At Substantial Price Reductions

Remarkable Savings in Price

Women's High Grade Fur Coats

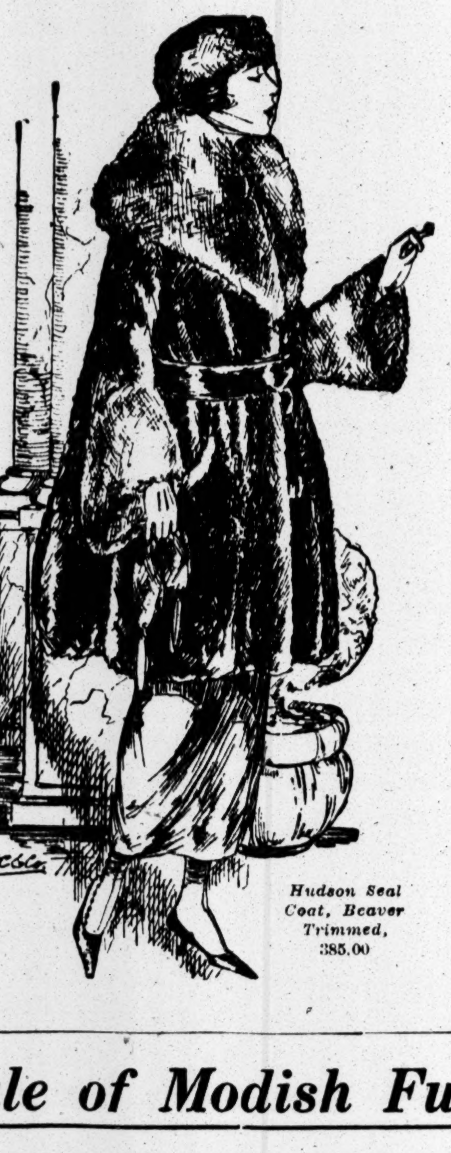
These garments represent our early-in-the-season purchases, when wholesale prices were considerably lower than they are today. The price advantages offer unusual inducements to women who buy for both thrift and fashion.

Sealine Coats (Dyed Coney), 30-inch models, with Opossum or Taupe Nutria Collar and Cuffs.
Value 195.00
125.00

Natural Muskrat Coats, 36-inch models, belted, with Self Collar, Cuffs and Border.
Value 250.00
185.00

Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat), 30-inch models, with Self Collar, Cuffs and Border.
Value 295.00
215.00

Moleskin Coats, 30-in. models, with Self Collar, Cuffs and Border. Loose back, belted effect.
Value 395.00
275.00



Hudson Seal Coat, Beaver Trimmed, 385.00

Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coat, trimmed with deep Collar and Cuffs of Beaver.
Value 475.00
385.00

Hudson Seal Coat (Dyed Muskrat), 45 inches long; Skunk Collar, Cuffs and wide Border.
Value 595.00
450.00

Hudson Seal Novelty Coat (Dyed Muskrat), deep Beaver Collar, Cuffs and Border.
Value 750.00
525.00

Hudson Seal Wrap, 50 inches long. Belted, shirred yoke back. Collar and Cuffs of Kolinsky.
Value 825.00
650.00

Special Sale of Modish Fur Muffs

Hudson Seal Muffs.... Special 15.00
Natural Nutria Muffs.. Special 27.50
Moleskin Muffs........ Special 25.00
Squirrel Muffs......... Special 42.50

Also on Sale in Our New York Store.

Gimbel Brothers
32nd ST - BROADWAY - 33rd ST

In a setting reflecting the tropical magic and the quaint splendor of the

SOUTHLAND

We invite you to review tomorrow

The New Millinery

—for Southland wear
--for immediate and later New York wear
--for later wear by visitors now in New York

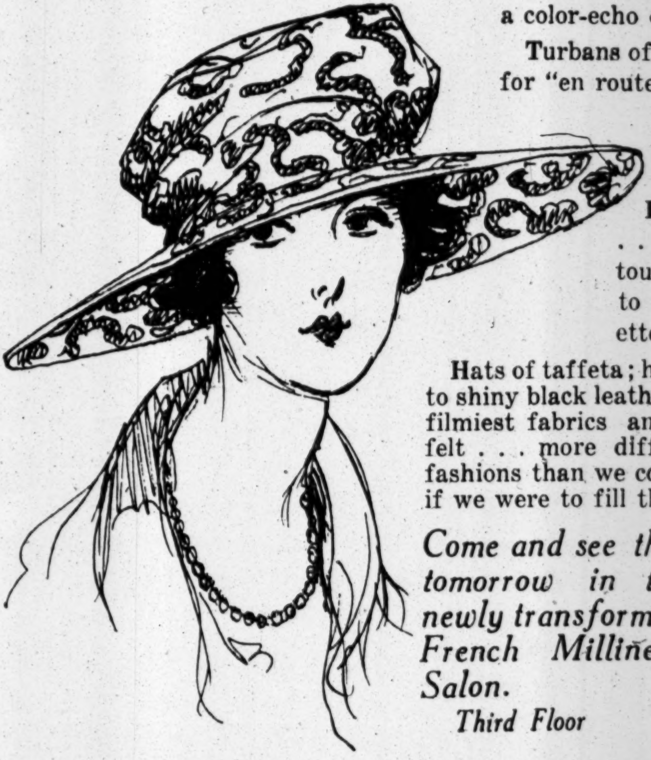
PARIS has aided us, of course Marie Louise, Lewis, Maria Guy . . . their inspiration may be traced to one exquisite newness after another.

Just as many hats whose loveliness will win breath-taking enthusiasm . . . are the originations of our own workroom; insuring utter exclusiveness. For, indeed, of many there can be only one of a model.

The showing . . . in its unending charm of variety takes on the importance of a Spring Millinery display.

A hundred points of newness clamor to be mentioned.

Hats of Celophane . . . the new jetted straw.



Sports hats in the new flamingo pink . . . a color-echo of tropical sunsets.

Turbans of Arabian-strip hair-cloth . . . for "en route" wearing.

Wonderfully draped berets of batavia cloth; embroidered duvetyne.

Lace picture hats . . . to lend the final touch of enchantment to the afternoon toilette.

Hats of taffeta; hats partial to shiny black leather; hats of filmiest fabrics and hats of felt . . . more different hat fashions than we could tell of if we were to fill the page!

Come and see them tomorrow in the newly transformed French Millinery Salon.
Third Floor

Frocks, Wraps, Bathing Suits and Other Accessories of the Southern Resort Wardrobe

Individualized fashions, especially designed for wear at the playgrounds of Florida, Cuba, California and the Carolinas. From the simplest to the most elegant, the modes typify the restraint and good taste that makes for correctness.

Frocks

Fresh loveliness embodied in lavender and white linen.
Quaint frocks of dotted Swiss and organdy in colors.
Wool jersey inset with patent leather.
Filet lace banded organdy.
Dresses of tricolette and brushed wool.
Evening gowns of metal-frosted metal cloth.
$37.50 to $110

Suits

To wear "en route" are simple new tailleurs of tricotine. Or models elaborated with embroidery.
To take their place in the Southern picture are Suits of Tussah bound with black satin. . . .
Striped brushed wood, with baronet satin.
Beige tricolette with plaided brushed wool.
Jacquard Fan-ta-si, embroidered.
$69.50 to $155

Wraps

Filmy things of Georgette crepes in shadowy, misty colors. Some combined with taffetas, some with narrow-banded furs.
$67.50 and $72.50

Skirts

That decide many a ravishing costume
"Queen Anne" Satin, with the light and play of moon-silvered water.
Fan-ta-si 1920—a new fabric loveliness, and other new sports silks.
$18.75 to $35

Sweaters

Of the glorious new weave called "metal-mesh" . . . gold or silver thread interwoven with tricolette; of tricolette; of chiffon alpaca.
$18.75 to $32.50

Also Blouses, Bathing Suits Shoes for the Southern Sojourn.

NEWSPRINT RIVALRY WITH EUROPE ENDED

Cheap Labor Abroad Has Vanished Forever, Says Head of International Company.

PRICES HERE TO STAY HIGH

American Demand 100,000 Tons a Year Greater Now Than Makers Produce.

The American newsprint industry will not have to consider European competition in the future, according to Philip T. Dodge, President of the International Paper Company, who has just returned from a visit to England, France, Germany, and Switzerland. In his opinion, the cheap labor costs which made competition possible in the past, have vanished forever.

The International Company, he says, is not looking for any foreign business, as it is having extreme difficulty in supplying domestic newsprint demand. Export orders for Europe, he asserts, could be sold now at prices representing an advance of 25 per cent. over the quotations ruling here. Mr. Dodge believes his company could dispose of 100,000 tons of newsprint in this country, in addition to the present output, which is at a rate of slightly in excess of 300,000 tons annually. He does not look for any price recession for at least two or three years. Labor costs, it is asserted, are now two and a half times greater than the amount paid three years ago for the same production.

England, Mr. Dodge said, is planning to increase its output of paper, and is installing many new machines, but labor costs will not permit cheap production. Commenting on Germany, he said he thought the present Government would survive the Winter, and in that case it probably would become strongly enough intrenched to attain permanency. Coal and food shortages he considered the most serious difficulties facing the new Government.

FRENCH THEATRES' PLAINT.

Managers Say New Taxes Will Be Ruinous to Dramatic Art.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—"The ruin of the French theatre and the decadence of French dramatic art are attributable to the impossibility of raising the price of seats. Prices have reached the maximum, and there is nothing to do but close."

This and many similar lamentations came from theatre managers on receipt of the news of new taxes, including one increasing the tax on all amusements. Even Sache Guitry, the actor-author, who was just over 30 years of age when the war began and acted throughout it, giving his own plays, with his wife as leading woman, declared that there was nothing to do but "put the key under the doormat and go home."

This is at least the third time that, according to these same authorities, the French theatres have been "taxed to death" by war taxation. Yet the theatres seem fairly lively, as the theatrical receipts, which were 59,000,000 francs in 1917, as compared to 76,000,000 the year before the war, were 77,000,000 last year and 100,000,000 for the first nine months of this year, with every prospect of reaching 140,000,000 francs for the whole year.

The war taxes already enforced upon the theatre yielded, says the Petit Parisien, 10,000,000 francs in 1917, 12,000,000 in 1918, and 20,000,000 in 1919, while a similar tax in the United States yielded 100,000,000 francs in 1918 and in England 75,000,000 francs in the same year, the expected yield for 1919 being 112,000,000 francs.

This year the amusement tax is so collected that the French Treasury cannot obtain more than 1 franc on any ticket, so that a theatre ticket at 8 francs pays the same tax as a 500-franc seat at a boxing match. The new tax will alter this, as it will be collected on the gross receipts.

Hodgson Estate Worth $275,864.

The will of Dr. John H. P. Hodgson, whose estate was appraised yesterday at $275,864, left $10,000 and a trust of $142,880 to his wife, Harriette E. Hodgson. At her death one-third of the trust fund goes to the University of the South. The rest of the estate goes to Mrs. Ensley H. Wheat, his daughter.

FRANÇOIS Inc.

589 Fifth Ave., at 48th Street

ANNOUNCE THEIR

Pre-Inventory Sale

of all remaining winter stock of HATS—FURS—COATS for STREET, MOTOR and EVENING WEAR, also DRESSES for all occasions AT PRICES FAR BELOW COST.

HATS 5.00 to 15.00
DRESSES 65.00 up

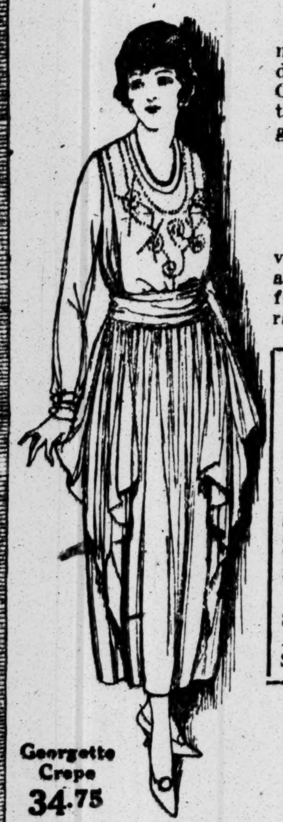
Extraordinary Values

Lane Bryant

Smart Apparel

Specially designed for

Mothers-to-be



Georgette Crepe
34.75

Lane Bryant service allows expectant mothers to be smartly and becomingly dressed to the hour of the baby's birth. Our maternity apparel is adapted from the very latest fashions. They help a great deal to conceal the condition.

Baby's Wear

Our entire second floor balcony is devoted to the needs of the newborn baby and tiny tot. Everything baby needs from the simplest slip to the most elaborate layette. Also nursery furniture.

Special For This Week

Beautiful maternity dresses at a saving of $10. One style pictured is of Georgette Crepe. Trimmed with bead embroidery. Pointed side panels with picot edge.

Two other models in All-Wool Serge and All-Silk Crepe de Chine. All formerly priced $44.75 Special this week......... 34.75

Lane Bryant

21-23 W. 38th St.

FRANK BROTHERS

Reopening of Our Lower Fifth Avenue Store

Special Sale

Oxfords, Slippers and Boots at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Our Lower Fifth Avenue Store
Between 26th and 27th Sts.

Telephone Greeley 2400

Fifth Ave. **Stewart & Co.** At 37th St.

Correct Apparel for Women & Misses

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Women's and Misses'

SMART WINTER APPAREL

at Great Price Reductions

Luxurious Coats and Wraps

Developed in the most favored fabrics, furs and colorings.

	Formerly	Reduced to
2 Fur Trimmed Wraps	298.50	198.50
12 Fur Trimmed Coats	249.50	198.50
3 Fur Trimmed Coats	225.00	149.50
1 Evening Wrap	298.50	149.50
1 Evening Wrap	275.00	149.50
2 Evening Wraps	249.50	149.50
2 Fur Trimmed Coats	249.50	149.50
6 Fur Trimmed Coats	198.50	149.50
1 Plain Tailored Coat	198.50	149.50
1 Fur Trimmed Coat	159.50	98.50
2 Fur Trimmed Coats	149.50	98.50
2 Evening Wraps	149.50	98.50
2 Fur Trimmed Coats	139.50	98.50
6 Plain Tailored Coats	129.50	98.50
9 Plain Tailored Coats	119.50	98.50
5 Fur Trimmed Coats	119.50	79.50
28 Fur Trimmed Coats	98.50	79.50
40 Fur Trimmed Coats	79.50	58.00
48 Plain Tailored Coats	79.50	58.00
9 Plain Tailored Coats	59.50	38.00
3 Fur Trimmed Coats	49.50	35.00
114 Fur Trimmed Coats	39.50	35.00

Fur-Trimmed & Tailored Suits

The most successful models of the season in richest materials

	Formerly	Reduced to
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	398.50	138.00
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	350.00	138.00
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	295.00	138.00
5 Fur Trimmed Suits	298.50	138.00
2 Fur Trimmed Suits	275.00	138.00
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	269.50	138.00
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	249.50	138.00
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	225.00	138.00
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	198.50	138.00
2 Fur Trimmed Suits	275.00	98.50
2 Fur Trimmed Suits	249.50	98.50
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	269.50	98.50
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	225.00	98.50
2 Fur Trimmed Suits	149.50	98.50
12 Fur Trimmed Suits	149.50	79.50
2 Fur Trimmed Suits	112.50	79.50
10 Plain Tailored Suits	125.00	79.50
1 Fur Trimmed Suit	139.50	68.00
4 Plain Tailored Suits	98.50	38.00
4 Fur Trimmed Suits	79.50	38.00
21 Plain Tailored Suits	79.50	38.00
20 Plain Tailored Suits	69.50	38.00
45 Plain Tailored Suits	59.50	38.00
32 Fur Trimmed Suits	55.00	28.00
40 Plain Tailored Suits	39.50	38.00
3 Fur Trimmed Suits	198.50	98.50

Dresses and Gowns

In designs suitable for Evening, Dinner and Afternoon wear.

	Formerly	Reduced to
1 Evening Gown	98.50	58.00
8 Evening Gowns	79.50	58.00
3 Evening Gowns	99.50	58.00
1 Evening Gown	65.00	38.00
2 Evening Gowns	45.00	38.00
9 Dresses	139.50	79.50
15 Dresses	89.50	39.50
4 Dresses	79.50	39.50
2 Dresses	79.50	26.00
14 Dresses	69.50	26.00
23 Dresses	59.50	26.00
2 Dresses	65.00	26.00
10 Dresses	49.50	26.00
16 Dresses	39.50	26.00
27 Dresses	45.00	26.00
7 Dresses	29.50	15.00
23 Dresses	35.00	15.00
13 Dresses	19.75	15.00
20 Dresses	22.50	15.00

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN

Store Opens 9 A. M. Closes 5:30 P. M.	Every Station on the East and West Side Subway Lines Leads Directly to the Store Accommodating, with Its Own Entrance at the Hoyt St. Station, for a 5c. Fare.	WEATHER: Clear and Cold.

January's Great Two-Day Sale of

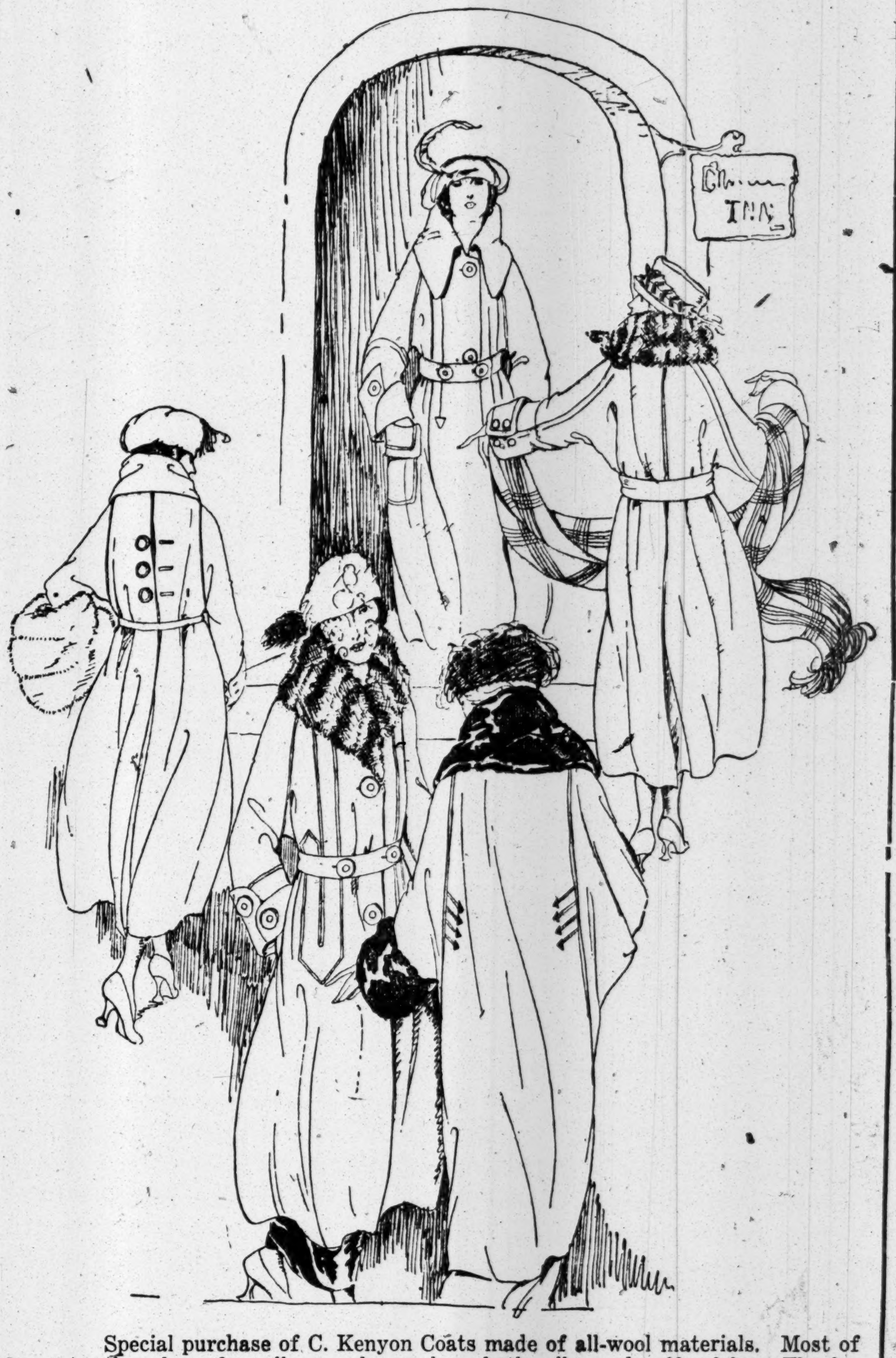
400 WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

at $29.50

$37.50, $39.95, $59.95, $65.00 and $69.50 Grades

200 COATS of $50.00 to $69.50 Grades in a special purchase from one of the foremost makers of New York City.

100 Coats from this same maker taken from our regular stocks, where they have been priced at $37.50 and $39.50. And 100 Coats taken from our regular stocks that originally were from $37.50 to $59.95.



Group 1.	Special purchase of C. Kenyon Coats made of all-wool materials. Most of them have fur collars, and some have both collar and cuffs of fur. The fur trimmings are of Ringtail Opossum, Dyed Opossum or French Seal. $50.00 to $69.50 grades.
Group 2.	100 Coats taken from our own stocks formerly selling for $37.50 and $39.95. These are exceptionally fine models of the mannish type. Made of men's coating cloths in many of the foremost colors of the season.
Group 3.	Coats taken from our own stocks, originally priced from $37.50 to $59.95, in a variety of styles; many of them have large fur collars.

No exchanges—no approvals—no credits.

Second floor, Central Building.

The January White Sale Offers

Nightgowns in Dozens of Styles

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DEARBORN SLATED TO AID ENRIGHT

Secretary Hackett's Resignation Followed Argument with a Taxicab Driver in Brooklyn.

RUMOR HYLAN ORDERED IT

Capt. William T. Davis Likely to be Promoted to Inspectorship—Other Police Transfers.

In the face of reports that Mayor Hylan had been responsible for the resignation of John C. Hackett, private secretary to Police Commissioner Enright, the latter, in confirming the departure of his aid, was silent on the Mayor's part in the matter.

According to reports current at headquarters, Mr. Hackett on Dec. 15 had an argument with a taxicab driver in front of a restaurant in Brooklyn. While the argument was in progress Policeman John W. Hillbert of the Bergen Street station appeared and ordered Hackett on his way. Hackett then communicated with a Deputy Police Commissioner who ordered the suspension of the policeman. Hillbert, according to the reports, rallied his witnesses and called on Mayor Hylan either at City Hall or at his home in Bushwick Avenue. He laid the case before Hylan and then, the reports had it, Hylan communicated with Commissioner Enright.

The official records at Police Headquarters show that "John W. Hillbert of the 79th Precinct, Brooklyn, Bergen Street Station, suspended from duty without pay, to take effect 1:50 A. M. Dec. 15, 1919." and another read "released from suspension and restored to duty, Patrolman John W. Hillbert of the 79th Precinct, to take effect at 4:39 A. M. Dec. 15, 1919."

While no one would hazard an opinion as to the probable successor to Hackett, it was hinted that Henry W. Dearborn, a clerk assigned to duty in the office of Second Deputy Police Commissioner Lahey, but really working as a sort of confidential aid to Enright, might get the job.

Officials at headquarters were inclined to regard the transfer of Captain William T. Davis, a warm friend of Commissioner Enright, from the Quartermaster's Department, to command of the West 100th Street Station, as the first step toward an inspectorship. It was pointed out that Inspector Thomas Walsh, now stationed in the Bronx, would be eligible for retirement in a short time and that, if he chose to step out, Davis would be in line for advancement.

The transfer of Captain Percy duBois to command of the Atlantic Avenue Station in Brooklyn sends Captain Patrick Corcoran to a newly established post. Captain Corcoran, under orders issued last night, assumes command at 8 A. M. today of the 27th Precinct. This command is formed by splitting the old Bridge Bureau into halves. Captain Corcoran and Captain Edward J. O'Toole will be jointly in command of the policing of the city's bridges.

Last night at midnight, the Macdougal Street Station passed out of history. Captain John J. Dempsey, in command, was assigned to head the New Dorp, Staten Island, Station, formerly in command of a Lieutenant. His force at the Macdougal Street Station was scattered among other precincts, Charles Street and Mercer Street Stations getting the major part.

Massachusetts "Tech" Fund Raised.

Coleman du Pont, Chairman of the Drive Committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, announced yesterday that $3,550,364 had been raised, assuring the institution the $4,000,000 promised by an anonymous benefactor priveded alumni and friends subscribe $3,000,000.

CAN'T OUST BOARD, IS RUNYON VERDICT

Governor Finds Utility Commissioners Have Lost Confidence of the Public.

DISMISSES NEGLECT CHARGE

Calls Certain Members Unfit and Declares He Would Oust Them If He Had the Power.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Governor Runyon today dismissed charges of neglect and misconduct in office brought by town officials of Montclair against the Public Utilities Commissioners after they had permitted the Public Service Railway Company to establish a zone fare system. The Governor, however, declared the commission had lost public confidence and that he would remove some members if his powers were absolute.

He held that the principal charge, that the zone system had been authorized without a complete survey of the company's assets and liabilities must be considered in the light of the emergency which existed and which the commission had to deal with. He points to the huge increase in wages granted by the War Labor Board as one of the factors in plunging the affairs of the company into a critical condition.

"As to the judgment of the board in establishing the rates which resulted in the bringing of these charges I have nothing to say, as possible errors of judgment do not enter into the controversy," the Governor continued in announcing his findings. "But, finding as I do that there is no trace of any intentional wrongdoing on the part of any member of the board, coupled with the fact that eminent experts were consulted at all times during the hearings, and voluminous testimony taken and apparent care exercised at all stages of the proceedings, I cannot but determine that the board stands acquitted on this point."

The Governor added that there was no proof to support a charge that the Commissioners had been subject to improper influence on the part of the corporation or any one else. After praising certain unnamed members of the board he went on:

"Unfortunately certain members of the board have proved themselves woefully out of place in their office. I will grant that they are honest and sincere, but their unfitness is so marked that every member of the board, able and incompetent alike, has been made to suffer, and with the present membership of the board maintained without a break conditions will not improve.

"While I am thus constrained by the consideration herein set forth to dismiss the charges against the Commissioners filed by the town officials of Montclair, I do not hesitate to reaffirm my opinion that the public has lost confidence in the commission, and I hereby state that, as a member of the State Senate at the coming session of the Legislature, I shall introduce a bill abolishing the existing commission of five men and substituting a new commission of three."

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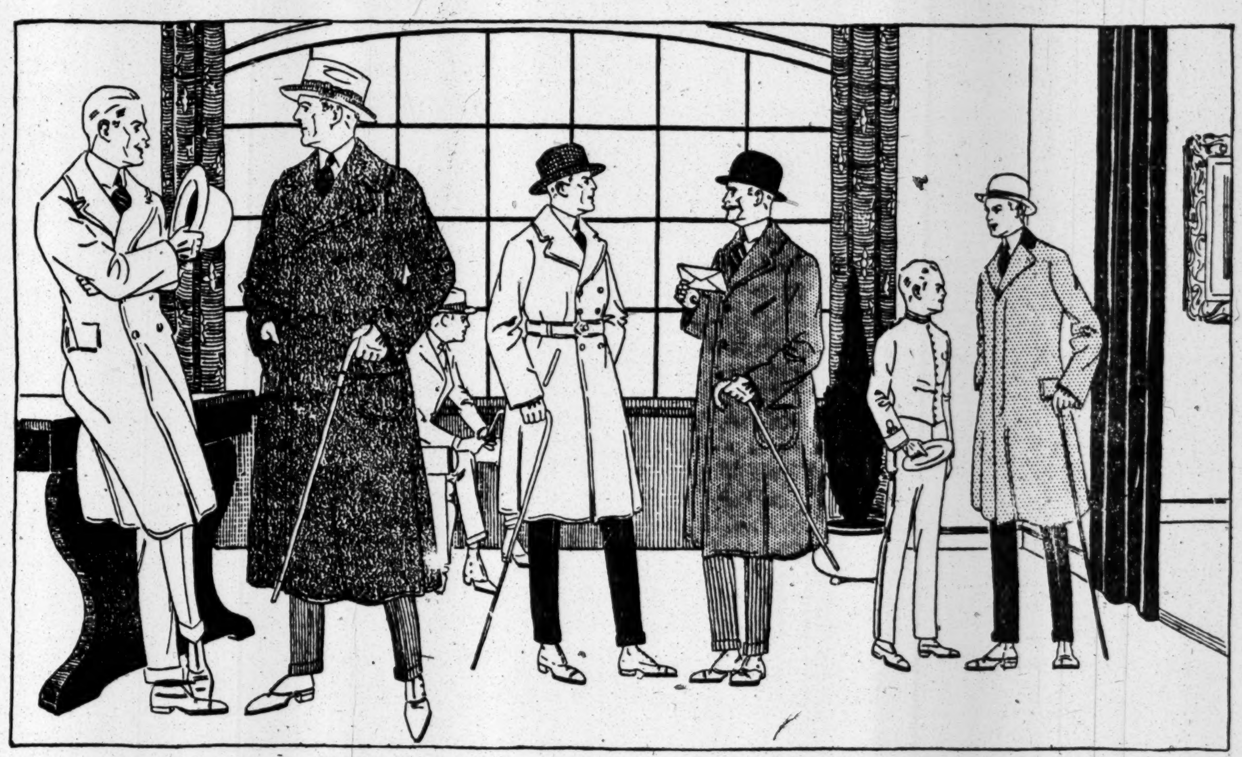

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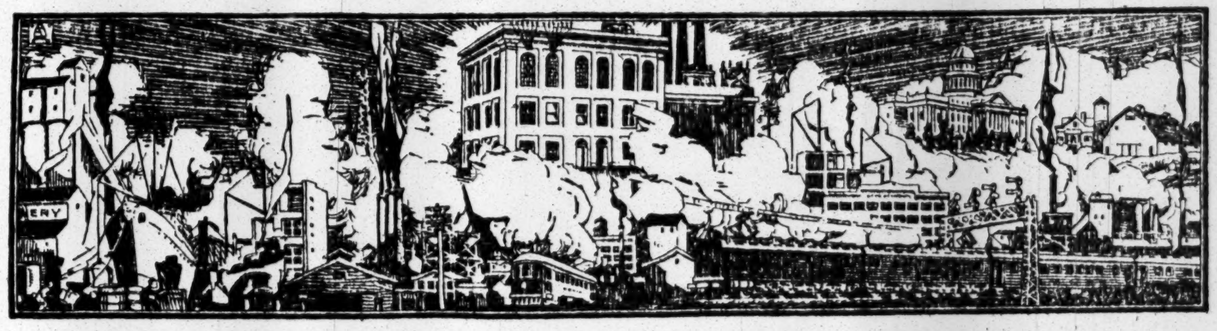

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

There were times during 1919 when the era leading up to the war seemed, in the casual retrospect, like some far-off Golden Age. That was the measure of the past year's bewilderment. Out of a world in which whole nations shivered and starved, we looked back upon a world in which everywhere a mellow plenty smiled. Out of a world of class revolt and the destruction of moral and material values, we saw a world of order and established custom, advancing yearly in wealth and the enjoyment of wealth. Out of a world bursting with revelry and the madness of sudden riches, we saw a world that feasted and danced and sang from an old accustomed joy. Out of a world where death had stalked abroad and taken his tithes, we saw a world of united families, wide, unbroken circles of kindred and of friends. Out of a world to which "peace" had brought a crop of armed broils, so confused and so numerous that they were variously reckoned as numbering eighteen and thirty-six, we saw a world of untroubled nations and unbroken frontiers, in which the mapmaker could sleep o' nights. Out of a world of frustrate aspirations and ideals laid low, we saw a garden of fulfilled desire, basking in the sunlight. All this, to be sure, was apparent only in the casual retrospect. To the alert and seeing eye there was a serpent in that garden.

The year just past, to which so many of us looked forward as the portal of enduring peace, and of a prosperity more deeply grounded in righteousness, has seemed a devil's garden. But that also was largely mere seeming. It would, of course, be the height of folly to minimize any of the perils that surround us. That is what we did in the years leading up to the war. The whole world has seemed to be in jeopardy, trembling perhaps on the brink of ruin. It is not only a material débâcle that has threatened; the decline from the moral and spiritual mood in which we won the war has been even more alarming. But as the months have followed one another, each with its swelling portent of disaster, no evil has befallen which is permanent, or indeed beyond present repair. More notable than the multiplying mishaps of the time was the evidence of resilience against them.

If we could have foreseen a year ago that the near future held an unprecedented multitude of strikes, each of which was to jog still higher the cost of living, two of them destined to shut down the great basic industries of the nation, our fears would have been far worse than they are today. How have we managed to survive? By degrees the American workman perceived what he was doing. He did so largely because an aroused public spirit denounced the false leaders who had betrayed him, and, at the great crisis, organized to combat and defeat them. Labor itself is now discussing the "vicious circle" of advancing wages and prices, discussing the need of increased productivity if even the present wage scales are to be maintained. Some measure of sanity is emerging from the chaos of wildly insistent selfishness. The advance in the cost of living yields slowly and stubbornly if at all. But within the last few weeks a movement has developed of great promise. Manufacturers have begun to realize that the more fantastic prices are the creation of the war-made rich, and that they are checking the purchases of the soberer element in the public. A campaign for sounder goods and solider values is under way which must eventually lower prices while it broadens the market. In the longer run abuses correct themselves, "for by excess of evil, evil dies."

The same law is guiding the course of revolutionary action. In Russia the chaos seems still to be deepening; but here it is spending its forces. At its worst it was probably not so much a present peril as a possibility of the future. A few bombs, with pamphlets and speeches of the long familiar kind, have afforded material for a multitude of sensations. We have never been a people inclined to anarchy and are not likely to become so. The sense of order is inherent in our stock; and, where the ancient tradition is lacking, it springs spontaneously out of our prosperity. The tale is soon told. With perhaps twenty-five million heads of families in the land, there are over twelve million deposits in savings banks alone, and they aggregate nearly six billions of dollars. The subscribers to the Liberty Loans numbered some twenty-five million. To a people thus prosperous and thrifty any proposal for the redistribution of wealth is a matter that will be scrutinized with no favoring eye. The resources of the nation have never before been so great or their opportunities so widespread and promising.

One peril remains. A Europe of bankrupt and broken States would eventually involve us in disaster. Without a world market for our commerce, our prosperity must be merely parochial. Meanwhile the vision which once saw our future as part and parcel of the future of the world has been dimmed. The Treaty and the covenant of the League have been enmeshed in merely local politics. This is the measure of our greatest abasement during the year just past. But the hope persists, and is apparently gaining and well founded, that the reaction is only temporary. To the physical needs of Poland we have responded, as likewise to those of Austria. Our instincts of humanity are sound, whatever the enlightenment of our political outlook. In one way the delay has been clear gain. It has given time for discussion, for the increase of sober knowledge and sound judgment. Under the institutions of a republic that is a process indispensable. When we at last take up our responsibilities to ourselves and to the world, it will be with a mature and full comprehension. It is no easy or spontaneous thing, the birth of a new spirit, either in the world at large or in any nation. It has not come in one year; it may not come in ten. But even in darkest 1919 there has been no sound reason for despair, and many good grounds for hope.

In 1913 there was still a Golden Age. The world was cheered by the warmth of a declining sun. It did not feel the germs of dissolution at work within. Out of its travail there has come a spirit that takes account of obstacles to be surmounted, tasks to be performed, a spirit awakened and resolute. It is always so when a new age is born.

HARD TIMES FOR JURORS.

The theory that the nearest approximation to perfect wisdom is the collective opinion of twelve good men and true who never believe what they see in the papers is likely to break down if there are further exhibitions of compulsion of juries such as is reported from Southern California. A gentleman on trial for a desert killing was acquitted, and the credit is claimed by his sister, who "sat in the court-"room throughout the trial and con-"centrated her thoughts on the "jury." Her psychic pressure was aided by a group of friends in Los Angeles, sixty miles away, who also concentrated on the jury and succeeded in creating an irresistible compulsion to acquit.

One wonders just how the defendant has taken this seizure of the glory. A man with a good conscience might conceivably be annoyed by the assertion that his case had never really been tried at all; that some of his friends had inhibited the jury from passing on the evidence and substituted their personal judgment, doubtless based on the fundamental conviction that he was a good fellow and never could have done it, for the reasoned verdict of twelve men who had dispassionately considered the case. It may be that he was glad enough to get off by any means whatsoever, but the question still remains if this is not properly to be regarded as a mistrial.

The exclusion of the public from courtrooms would not prevent future occurrences of this sort, for did not the assembled friends sixty miles away have their part in the acquittal? And yet the course of justice must not be turned aside by what would quite as often prove to be Malicious Animal Magnetism as the healing current of truth. Fire must be fought with fire; before long we shall see every courtroom divided into three hostile camps—the friends of the defendant, powerfully concentrated upon the jury with the insistently repeated thought, "Not guilty"; the minions of the District Attorney thinking in unison, "Guilty beyond doubt," and a party of high-voltage telepathists maintained by the court to think into the jurors' minds the conviction that they shouldn't believe either side.

This would impose a good deal of strain upon the individual juror; three or four trials would leave him a mental wreck. If the jury system survives this new assault it will be only because of the arising of a new type of professional juror, the graduate of all the schools for cultivation of will power and driving personality now so numerous, and more than usually impervious to argument. And we shall be fortunate if we do not have to give up the system altogether and leave all civil and criminal cases to be settled by some mechanical method, impervious to psychic infiltration, such as cutting the cards.

THE RIVAL TRACTION PLANS.

Judge MAYER's plan of traction reorganization has served a useful purpose, even if not entirely what was proposed by it. Although not confined to the subways, it was most concerned with the danger of another receivership for them. That would have been a calamity to the city, which is intimately connected by partnership with them, whereas the troubles of the surface lines are only indirectly a matter of city concern. But those who are down can fall no further, and there was no such urgency in the cases of the lines already in receivership as of the subways which were in danger of falling. Judge MAYER's proposal of a temporary increase of fares with transfers was designed only to give a breathing spell within which more permanent remedies might be devised. That interval is afforded to the subways at the last hour of the last day on which it could be given.

It is not likely that there is, and certainly there ought not to be, such connection between fares and the security market as Controller CRAIG charges. Whatever connection there is cannot be corrected with justice by manipulation of fares, either up or down. Those who have bought or sold have taken their profits or losses, and the present holders are not those who chiefly ought to be punished for what has passed. While incidents of this sort are matters of suspicion, there are abundant proofs that events beyond the control of the managements have produced the bankruptcies and embarrassments which make reconsideration of the fare question necessary. On the other hand, the fares ought not to be manipulated in either direction for the sake of the promotion of city ownership and operation, as is proposed by Transit Construction Commissioner DELANEY.

That policy is a matter of differences of opinion and should be settled on its merits, and not by taking advantage of opportunity in no proper relation to the policy. There is as much danger to the public interest in losses by city operation as there can be in profits to the owners of securities by either market operations—which have been disappointing almost certainly—or fares fixed by reason and justice. The tractions are public utilities which must be kept in robust condition if full service is to be expected from them. Service is the thing which comes first, not fares nor theories of politics. Those may be incidental benefits and desirable if practicable, but they are no more objects to be aimed at primarily than the easing of the city's finances by making the subways so profitable that the subway bonds can be removed from the restrictions on the city's borrowing capacity. That, too, is desirable, but it hardly can be reached by betterment of the city's finances by making the traction franchises non-taxable as city property. That would be as much loss to the city as it would be gain to the tractions, and as illusory as other expectations of efficiency, and of it by public operation.

The point is important, because the franchises are paying taxes which have increased as the profits have decreased, and the city is in the position of depreciating property which it wishes to buy. To base fares on the physical property of the tractions, without crediting the franchises at least at their tax valuations, and to base on such reduced values security issues which shall take precedence over wages, is a manner of creating credit which cannot commend itself generally.

THE BOOKS OF OUR ENEMIES.

It is Count VON BERNSTORFF who says that "all these books that are coming out now"—the stories told by HINDENBURG, LUDENDORFF, TIRPITZ, and BETHMANN HOLLWEG of their part in the war—"are so much propaganda." The former Ambassador to the United States has an ambition to write history. He is waiting for more tranquil times, when his mind can function impartially. He would like to have the last word in his controversy with the German war lords, who have charged him with bungling in his diplomacy and with having failed to keep the United States out of the conflict. In their morbid judgment it was VON BERNSTORFF who lost the war for Germany. He will doubtless revenge himself for their insults at the investigation in Berlin when he comes to write "history."

Propaganda is a much perverted term. It would be hard to define propaganda today. At the outbreak of the war it meant falsification and deception for a purpose wholly bad in the opinion of those against whom it was employed; for a legitimate purpose in the minds of those who resorted to it. The Germans always acted upon the principle that everything was fair in war. Lying became a virtue, and sticking to the lie was meritorious. Of late a blanket meaning has been given to propaganda, which originally, long before the late conflict, signified "the spread of certain tenets and principles," possibly for a worthy object. Nowadays propaganda is supposed to be the organized publication of any statements designed to undermine Governments, mislead peoples, and destroy the existing social system, or to do anything else injurious to the general welfare. In fact, any suspicious publication, or one that baffles analysis and looks sinister, is propaganda. Ordinary lying about any cause or movement is spoken of as propaganda.

In what sense Count VON BERNSTORFF used the word in speaking of the books of his military and civilian enemies is open to conjecture. He probably meant that their aim was to rehabilitate their battered reputations and justify the conduct of the junkers and the militarists who really lost the war. But to most people outside of Germany the memoirs of LUDENDORFF and TIRPITZ, which are best known, are extenuations and personal apologies for failure. Odium had been heaped upon them, and they struck back with spirit and force. They have not made a clean breast of their own acts and motives, and they have not always been fair to German diplomacy. TIRPITZ in particular rails against "our diplomatic preparations for the World War." He writes that "our great number of intelli-"gence departments were proving "themselves worse than useless, and "the same was to be said of many "of our embassies." Nor is the Admiral always respectful to the memory of his august master.

LUDENDORFF wields a trenchant pen. A man of dour temper and iron resolution, he does not hesitate to be caustic at the expense of others, and he insinuates that the people at home lost their morale first and infected the army. On the whole, LUDENDORFF and TIRPITZ must have written very much as they felt and believed. LUDENDORFF's statements may sometimes be vulnerable, but he is frank enough to make damaging admissions against German troops and German leadership. "Aug. 8," he says, "was the black day of the German "Army in the history of the war. "This was the worst experience that "I had to go through, except for the "events that, from Sept. 15 onward, "took place on the Bulgarian front "and sealed the fate of the Quad-"ruple Alliance." On Aug. 8 six German divisions failed to make a stand against the French and British between the Somme and the Luce. The German divisions which LUDENDORFF had regarded as "effective" were, in his own words, "completely broken." This cannot be "propaganda" in any sense.

That the strategist and the Admiral wrote their books to sell as well as to make contributions to the history of the war may be assumed. In a dispatch from Berlin LUDENDORFF is credited with having reaped a harvest of 3,500,000 marks, and the profits of TIRPITZ are given as 900,000 marks. It is calculated that HINDENBURG, the most famous of the three, will make 4,000,000 marks out of his book. As a measure of value the mark is not what it was, but if the returns of these apologists are to be as large as reported the war will have its consolation prizes for them.

REASON ON THE ADRIATIC.

Mr. NITTI's speech before the Italian Senate is one more evidence added to many already presented that if a workable settlement of the Adriatic dispute is attained the credit will belong chiefly to him. When he says that the hard truth, no matter how bitter, is a better ground for political action than entertaining illusions, he gives advice doubtless much needed in Italy, but no less profitable to other countries. The appeal for a more friendly tone in Italian comments on the Allies, "because there "is still a long road on which to walk "together," is also good advice for all the nations of the victorious group, which still holds together after a fashion, despite many discords.

Foreign Minister SCIALOIA's language at the same session, if taken in the narrowest literal sense, might make it seem that accord on the Adriatic question is still far away. But past events, and Mr. NITTI's declaration immediately afterward that this speech represented the ideas of the entire Cabinet, make it quite clear that, while Mr. SCIALOIA's phraseology was doubtless intended to soothe the sensibilities of his hearers, his sentiment was the same as that of his chief. SCIALOIA says that Italy asked only for the fulfillment of the Treaty of London, and did not ask for Fiume; "it was Fiume which asked "to be annexed to Italy, and accord-"ing to the principles of nationality "and self-determination we could not "help supporting the claims of "Fiume." This is all true so far as it goes, but does not explain the inconsistency of supporting self-determination for Italy at Fiume, but opposing self-determination against Italy in Istria and Dalmatia. But a moment later Mr. SCIALOIA says: "We may renounce a part of what "was promised us, but this must be "done spontaneously."

This is practically an assurance that the Government will renounce a part of what was assigned to Italy by the Treaty of London, provided the form of the agreement is such as not to offend feelings which have been superheated by a year of argument and diplomatic strife. To be sure, a moment later he says that "our aims "are to guarantee the Italianity of "Fiume, protect Italian Dalmatia, "and assure the safety of the Adri-"atic." Italian Dalmatia is a very small part of Dalmatia; in effect, only the city of Zara. And it is known from past proposals of the Nitti Ministry that, with Zara excepted, the Italian Government is willing to trade off the rest of Dalmatia for Fiume. As for assuring the safety of the Adriatic, it appears that Mr. LANSING's plan for neutralization did not quite meet the Italian demand, but that the Government is willing enough to hear other suggestions which would enable it to convince the fire-eaters that there was no need to annex the Dalmatian coast in order to obtain strategic security.

Here again Mr. NITTI's remarks are illuminating. His Government hopes to see "a situation of our actual occupation of what we want" in the Adriatic replaced by "the right of "occupying only what is acknowl-"edged by the Powers to be our "right." Mr. SCIALOIA says: "We "are ready to try to reach a direct "agreement with the Jugoslavs, but "on condition that the Jugoslav Gov-"ernment be free and not guaranteed "the minimum of its claims by some "other Power." Mr. NITTI elaborates; Italy has no desire for domination, she only wishes to open her markets to neighboring peoples; but so long as some of the allied Powers make the Jugoslavs believe that they will be supported in their "pretensions" it is impossible to expect moderation.

It has always been true that the best sort of Adriatic settlement would have been one reached directly between Italy and Jugoslavia, without external interference. The results of French and American interference have certainly not been happy, but the attitude of Italian extremists has probably done still more to make direct agreement difficult. Now the extremists are pushed aside, for the moment; the Premier and Foreign Minister of Italy are proposing a direct effort to reach an agreement, but with the proviso that each side shall go into the negotiations without any idea of getting its maximum demands, and relying on give-and-take to reach some workable understanding. Here is the best prospect of a settlement. The Italians cannot fail to have noted, in Mr. SCIALOIA's speech, the evidence that France and England are to some extent sympathetic with the American view of the Adriatic dispute; whatever the failings of our diplomatic methods, the objections to the full Italian program cannot be dismissed as a purely transatlantic intrusion into European affairs. On the other hand, the Jugoslavs should realize the great advantage of having to deal with a conciliatory and reasonable Italian Government. Failure to reach agreement now would only result in reaction, and reaction would probably lead to a war in which sheer numbers would overwhelm Jugoslavia. The opportunity for a peaceful settlement is better now than it has been for months; better than it ever may be again.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Difference Slight but Deadly. Between wood alcohol and grain alcohol—methyl and ethyl alcohol, the chemists call them—there is in composition only a small difference, and it is a difference of molecular structure, not of material or substance, for neither contains anything except carbon in combination with hydrogen and oxygen. But, though the difference is so small, it is of vital consequence to the person who drinks it.

Grain, or ethyl, alcohol is the more complex of the two, but, curiously enough, it is unaffected by the digestive acids and ferments, and its oxidization and elimination from the body are rapid and complete. This accounts for its comparative harmlessness. Wood, or methyl, alcohol, on the other hand, promptly and quickly breaks up after ingestion, and a considerable part of it is turned to formaldehyde and formic acid. Both are active poisons, and the latter a particularly virulent one, and their elimination is slow—so slow that if the quantity taken is more than slight death occurs before it can be completed.

The action of methyl alcohol is direct on the nerves and terribly destructive, a fact which accounts for the blindness that is a characteristic symptom of wood alcohol poisoning, and also for the unconsciousness into which the victims so soon fall and the not long deferred cessation of the heart's movements.

Another difference between the two alcohols is that ethyl alcohol can easily be made by anybody, anywhere, with the aid of simple and inexpensive apparatus, though the quality of the amateur product is bad and cannot be improved except by highly expert manipulation. Methyl alcohol is much harder to manufacture, in its raw state is quite undrinkable by the most thirsty of tipplers, and the process of refining to render possible the mistaking of it for a potable liquid is so long and delicate that amateur chemists are not likely to attempt the task and still less likely to succeed in it. None of the illicit stills which the revenue agents are finding is for the manufacture of methyl alcohol.

A Capital Conviction Is Doubtful. That any of the men who have been selling as whisky wood alcohol in various dilutions and disguises can be convicted of murder in the first degree seems improbable. Their criminal responsibility is heavy, but in so many cases it is the responsibility that goes with ignorance, and so difficult will it be in any to prove knowledge that all or most of them are almost sure to escape with fines or imprisonment. The law, indeed, assumes that a man intends the consequences reasonably to be expected from his acts, but juries usually demand a conscious intention to kill as essential to murder, and hardly ever will give a verdict that means death where that intention does not exist.

Some of the sellers of wood alcohol thought they were selling whisky, others knew what they were selling, but did not know that, as distributed, it would kill. It is next to impossible to see how a few of those engaged in the transaction could have failed to realize what the effects of drinking the stuff would be, and yet even they could not have set before themselves the killing as an object consciously sought. The most intelligent or best instructed of the group, the guilt of those few is greatest, but there is a shade of meaning by which they miss being "murderers," as juries understand that word.

Sensationalists Made Much Out of Little. A search of the records has revealed what Sir WILLIAM OSLER—then plain Dr. WILLIAM OSLER—said in the speech which made so many people think or suspect that he had proposed painlessly to end the lives of men at 40. The speech was made in Philadelphia in February, 1905, shortly before he went to England to become Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford. The doctor was then in his fifty-sixth year.

In the course of his remarks he contended, quite seriously, that the largest and best part of all work done for the world, especially as regards the advancement of science, had been accomplished by men who had not passed their fortieth year. The existence of many and brilliant exceptions to this rule he admitted, but insisted, nevertheless, that as a rule it held good. Then, very obviously in lighter vein, he referred to ANTHONY TROLLOPE's novel, "The Fixed Period," and reminded or told his hearers that in that book the plot hinges on "the admirable scheme "of a college into which at 60 men re-"tired for a year of contemplation be-"fore a peaceful departure by chloro-"form."

With this idea the doctor played for some moments, declaring that, had such an institution been in existence, humanity would have been saved from the disastrous consequences of many dreadful mistakes made by old men. That there would have been incidental losses of much moment he confessed, but he seemed to think that, on balance, the college would have justified its being. For the widespread impression that Dr. OSLER had said, either in jest or earnest, something in favor of ending human careers at 40 or 60 the speech contained no warrant whatever.

Burglars Have Reformed. Now it is the police of Los Angeles who are ascribing to prohibition the facts that robbers are numerous and the catching of robbers few. In the good old days, they say, the man who had done a successful job of burglary worked no more at his trade while the proceeds of his toil held out. Instead, he passed his time in saloons, and there, more often than not, he said something to somebody that put the police on his track and took him by way of the Court House to a long stay in jail.

But times have changed. With the saloons closed and whisky hard to get, the burglar not only keeps steadily at work, but he works more efficiently and he does not betray himself in drunken garrulity. He banks his money instead of spending it.

There is enough of plausibility in this lamentation to create the possibility that it contains some truth. From its implications, however, prohibition will not gain many new enemies or lose many old friends. It admits too much for that—too much as to the relation between abstinence and efficiency.

BOLSHEVISM IN BULGARIA.

Minister Says Red Doctrines Have Little Chance There.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A dispatch dated Dec. 19 from Saloniki and published in THE TIMES of Dec. 21, reports that the "Bulgarian Bolsheviki have been successful in municipal elections in Sofia," and that the "newspapers in that city have appealed to the Bulgarian Government to take proper measures to maintain order and to prevent pillage which may result." The dispatch also says that "a virtual panic prevails in Sofia," that "production has decreased and a famine is said to be impending."

Considering that elections in Bulgaria are made according to the proportional system of representation, it is highly improbable that any one party could have gained for itself the municipal elections in Sofia. It is not unlikely that the so-called "straight" or extreme Socialists may have won some seats on the Town Council. That such an occurrence should give rise to a panic or fear of disorder and pillage is absurd. In the Parliamentary elections for the National Assembly last August the extreme Socialists succeeded in securing 47 seats out of a total of 234 elected Deputies. The country was neither disturbed nor panic-stricken by this result. It has allowed these Socialists to enter the National Assembly, and they have proved to be less harmful in it than out of it. The assertion that production has decreased and a famine is impending is absolutely false.

According to all advices from Bulgaria, trade and industry are gradually improving, and this year's harvest has been excellent, more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the country. Bolshevism is not likely to find a fertile soil in Bulgaria, where 82 per cent. of the population are level-headed, conservatively inclined farmers, every one of whom owns the land he cultivates and is sole master of his possessions. There is still less chance for Bolshevism under the present Administration, in which the Farmers' Party is virtually the controlling element, and its leader, Stambolisky, is the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

S. PANARETOFF,
Bulgarian Minister.

Washington, Dec. 23, 1919.

A PROSPECTUS.

The Book is finished. What of good or ill
Has been inscribed therein, what blunders fill
The pages, and what errors mar the text
Cannot now be erased; though sore and vexed
Are the collaborators, You and I,
They promise faithfully that they will try
From the next Volume (to be issued when
Time, in his flight, brings this day around again)
All errors to keep out, and to repress
The animosity and bitterness
That may be found in this. They now propose
To see things rather more couleur de rose;
Of unessentials to take little heed,
Of charity of word and thought and deed
Insert a little more. They will abstain
From giving space to rumors, and disdain
All gossip. Haste the long-awaited time
When peace and good-will bells will really chime.
All this they mean to do. A rich and rare
Volume for next year they will now prepare.

JULIA GLASGOW.

TO ADJUST ALIEN PROPERTY.

Palmer Will Soon Recommend a Settlement by Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Proposals for legislation to deal with German-owned property seized by the Alien Property Custodian will be submitted to Congress by Attorney General Palmer soon, in order to pave the way for a speedy adjustment when peace is formally proclaimed.

Congress has the power under the Trading with the Enemy act to determine the final disposition to be made of the seized property. Pending the adoption of legislation in this connection, the property seized, with the exception of that which has already been converted into cash, is being held in trust by the Government.

Under the Peace Treaty provisions, American property in Germany which was taken over by the Germans during the war must be returned. American citizens, however, have other claims against the German Government, involving loss of life and property prior to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The Lusitania claims is a case in point.

These claims must be paid by the German Government, or, in lieu of such settlement, will be satisfied from moneys which have been obtained by the sale of former German-owned properties seized in the United States, such as the dye and other chemical patents and the controlling interests which were held prior to the war by Germans in many commercial and industrial properties here.

More than $150,000,000 has been realized by such sales and put into Liberty bonds. The Attorney General believes that this amount will cover the claims of American citizens for loss of life and property prior to America's entrance into the war.

Other property of great value which was owned by Germans or by Americans who remained in Germany during the war was seized by the United States, and has not up to this time been disposed of by sale. Congress must determine whether its ownership shall be retained by the United States or whether that portion which remains after all claims of American citizens have been satisfied shall be returned.

It is doubtful if Germans who possessed holdings in former German-controlled industries and patents in this country will obtain any remuneration from the United States, and they probably will have to look to their Government for the satisfaction of claims. Certainly they will not again receive the controlling interest in American industries from which they were driven during the war.

GEOLOGISTS AIDED IN WAR.

Enabled the Allies to Avoid Water Levels in Mining Against Enemy.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Geology and geologists were valuable aids to the allied arms on the western front, Colonel Alfred H. Brooks, who was head of a force of geologists attached to the American Expeditionary Forces, said in an address before the Geological Society of America today.

Behind the British lines, he said, geologists scientifically located sources of water supply. Captured documents proved that not only the mediaeval method of locating water by the use of a hazel stick was used by the Germans, but that with Teutonic thoroughness elaborate reports were obtained concerning the results.

The geologists were of special value to the Allies, according to Colonel Brooks, in mining operations. British experts, he said, gave their forces a considerable advantage by determining the exact point at which the earth was impregnated with water.

It was discovered that there was a variation of eighteen feet in round water levels in one sector. With this information allied engineers were able to drive their mines in such a manner as to reach the greatest possible depth without flooding, a danger to which the Germans, ignoring the geological precautions, were constantly exposed.

SEES PERIL IN HIGH PRICES.

Credit Men's Secretary Urges Economy to Reduce Cost of Production.

Present high prices cannot continue to advance without endangering the industrial and credit structure of the nation, declared J. H. Tregee, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, in a communication sent yesterday to the members of that body.

"Beyond a certain peak," he said, "there will be a disability among a certain class of people—the middle class we could say—who are not organized and who, as laborers or clerks or as managers of departments, have felt the stress of rising prices more than have the other classes. They will be unable to buy, and there will be a disinclination on the part of others to buy, so that production will fall off. When this point is reached, the entire industrial structure is sure to feel the effect, first in one industry and then in another.

"Economies must be exercised, extravagant buying must be curbed, waste must be reduced, so that the cost of production may represent necessary items alone and the strain on production brought within the limits of comfortable living and its prime necessities."

FILIPINO MISSION COMING.

Second Delegation Seeking Island Independence Has Sailed.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 29 (Associated Press)—The second Philippine mission seeking independence of the islands at the hands of the United States sailed today.

The mission, besides appealing to Congress, will present the claims of the island people to independence before the national conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties. Insertion of pledges of Philippine independence in their platforms will be sought.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 30.—Hawaii's legislative commission, which will seek from Congress laws to assist development of the islands, sailed today for San Francisco. Statehood for the territory, changes in the homestead land laws, retention here of half the customs and internal revenues collected in Hawaii, and appropriations for public works will be asked.

TELLS HOW TO HALT OLD AGE

Light Diet, Sobriety, Exercise, and Continence French Savant's Recipe.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Light diet, sobriety, considerable muscular exercise and continence were given as means by which old age may be deferred by Professor Widal yesterday in a discussion before the Academy of Sciences of Professor E. Cassagne's "Treatise on Old Age."

The speaker asserted that old age was more common today than in other times, pointing out that while men rarely reached the threescore mark during the Middle Ages, there were 1,000 centenarians reported in statistics issued during the last year.

SETTLE WRIGHT SUITS.

French Airplane Makers to Pay Millions to American Company.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French airplane companies have settled suits brought against them by the Wright Company of America, which alleged that the defendants had violated fundamental patents governing the construction of flying machines owned by the Wright corporation.

Infringements on the patents occurred during the war, it was asserted, and the Wright Company brought suit for amounts aggregating about $10,000,000. It is reported that several million dollars will be paid by the French concerns.

EUROPE WATCHING US, SAYS STOVALL

Minister to Switzerland Says Swiss Vot[illegible] Await America's Action on Treaty.

TYPICAL OF THE CONTINENT

Finds Unrest More Pronounced—Declares He Will Retire from Diplomatic Service.

Pleasant A. Stovall, United States Minister to Switzerland for the last six years, returned yesterday on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam to see his family and report to the State Department at Washington. He said there was great interest in Switzerland over the League of Nations with the Peace Treaty.

"Switzerland," the American Minister continued, "is made up of three nationalities and represents in a compact form a league of nations. German, French and Italian cantons are the components of national life. This made it difficult at first to preserve its neutrality, but in the end it maintained a perfect unity and has proved a blessing to the world.

"It is the home of the Red Cross and will be the seat of the League of Nations. The question of the peace and the pact has been before the country for the last year. That there should have been opposition in German Switzerland is natural, chiefly because the institution was organized under allied auspices. This was to be expected. However, this opposition has been overcome and the Swiss Parliament which recently adjourned indorsed the treaty and the League by two-thirds majority.

"Now," said Mr. Stovall, "the question must be submitted to the people in a referendum, and everything depends upon America's action. If our Senate rejects the treaty or destroys it by drastic reservation, the result of the popular vote in Switzerland will be in grave doubt.

"I mention Switzerland because I consider it typical of the entire continent as showing how opinion is closely following American sentiment. Everywhere the question is asked, 'What is America going to do?' Europe, in fact the whole world, stands aghast at the hesitation of the United States. The welfare and the fate of the world being dependent upon the formation of a League of Nations, the opposition to the idea in America appears incomprehensible. How can our country stop to split hairs when the world is tottering?

"Some organized power is needed, not only to prevent wars, but to defend and promote the welfare of the world, to extend credit, promote commerce and regulate exchange. In protecting the world we are protecting ourselves. Events have shown that there is no such thing as isolation. We tried to keep out of this war. Impossible! The next one would just as surely involve us.

"Look at the business side. Suppose Europe were unable to take the 10,000,000 bales of cotton and the 250,000,000 bushels of wheat, unable to pay for them on account of the low exchange and the collapse of credit, what would happen in the South and West? Impoverishment of the South and West would soon affect the East. America would become a hotbed of discontent and revolution.

"Talk about the Monroe Doctrine. Every one knows now that England could have averted the World War if she had accepted Germany's offer to override the Monroe Doctrine and divide up South America. The League of Nations with England and America would be the strongest guarantee of the Monroe Doctrine. Many people believe that if England were to have five votes in the League of Nations, America would have just that much more strength in the great pact.

"The whole world is threatened with breakdown. Uncertainty and unrest are more pronounced now than one year ago. The work of reconstruction must be prompt. If the present status continues, Europe will be bankrupt—unable to pay its present debts or to raise funds needed for its recovery.

"So Europe is echoing Switzerland's voice and inquiring anxiously, 'What is America going to do?'"

Mr. Stovall stated that he would retire from the Diplomatic Service. He would have done so earlier, but was reluctant to do so on account of the war.

ART NOTES.

Collection of the Late Frederick William Hunter on View.

The collection of the late Frederick William Hunter is now on view at the American Art Galleries. It contains among other things a remarkable group of old Chinese snuff bottles with individual examples that will make a special appeal to their special public. There is a probably unique specimen in the Fên-Ting bottle with a lovely crackled surface, undecorated and of flawless paste, with a stopper of moonstone and lapis. A mammoth tinted ivory bottle is interesting for its realistic carving and its possible history, as it is said to have been the property of the Emperor Chien-lung. A very fine example is of rare black and pork-white jade and there is an aquamarine mandarin bottle decorated on the interior, also a rare specimen of gold lacquer from the Edward Runge collection. These are only a few of the good things to be found among the three hundred bottles.

There are Chinese porcelains of good quality especially in the monochrome examples. There is a large section of Anglo-American Staffordshire, eighteenth century lustre wares, and Staffordshire figures including Enoch Wood's bust of George Washington.

Among the many toys and trifles made in enamel at Battersea were the so-called "marror knobs" used to support mirrors at a desired angle with the wall, and as many of these were made for the American market, they were decorated with portraits of American heroes. Mr. Hunter assembled probably the largest collection in existence of these mirror knobs, and again we find Washington suffering under the hands of the commercial portrait painter.

The most interesting section for many collectors will be that devoted to eighteenth century Stiegel glass and the Millville and Wistarburg glass of New Jersey, the interesting old shapes, strong color, and simple decoration having steadily increased in favor with the increase of difficulty in obtaining good examples. The sale takes place in the afternoon of Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14.

CHARLES'S GIFT TO VIENNA.

He Sends 100,000 Crowns as a Contribution from "Faithful."

GENEVA, Dec. 31.—Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria recently sent from his home in Prangins 100,000 crowns, at present worth less than 1 cent each, to Vienna charities as an anonymous contribution. The gift, however, is said to have been definitely traced to him.

In a letter accompanying the money, signed "Faithful," the former monarch regretted his inability to send a larger sum because the Austrian Government had deprived him of a large part of his personal fortune. Both the Government and press deny this assertion, contending that Charles's private fortune was not touched, but naturally was greatly affected by economic developments.

The health of the former Empress, who has been ill with a severe cold, is much improved.

ANDREW MILLER, PUBLISHER, DEAD

Part Owner of Life and Widely Known Sportsman Succumbs Suddenly at 62.

STEWARD OF JOCKEY CLUB

His Famous Horse Roamer, Winner of Many Races, Breaks Leg Soon After Owner's Death.

Andrew Miller, Secretary and Treasurer of Life Publishing Company, publisher of Life, and widely known as a sportsman, died suddenly yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home, 850 Park Avenue, in his sixty-third year. For several weeks Mr. Miller had been suffering from bronchial troubles which had kept him away from the offices of Life, but he went to his office for a while Tuesday and told his associates that he was feeling better. Returning home he complained that he was not feeling so well and death came a few hours later of heart disease.

Mr. Miller owned a large racing establishment. His horses included the famous Roamer, winner of many big races. Another horse that was well known was Snapdragon, which also figured in some sensational races. Roamer broke a leg yesterday morning at Mr. Miller's New Jersey farm a few hours after the owner died and will have to be destroyed, it was said.

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1857, Mr. Miller was a classmate at Harvard of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. His early educational training was at Exeter College. He first entered the illustrated journal field as a member of the staff of The Daily Graphic, and a year after Life was started he joined the staff of that periodical, of which he became part owner and had a big part in its success. Mr. Miller was a steward of the Jockey Club and Treasurer of the Saratoga Racing Association and a member of the Racquet, Union and Brook Clubs.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Nina LeRoy, and two sons, LeRoy, who is on the staff of Life, and George, who is employed by the National City Bank.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

MORE FUNDS FOR THE POOR.

Total Subscriptions to Hundred Neediest Cases Now $106,585.49.

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases and the additional cases amounted yesterday to $1,413.75, making the grand total $106,585.49. One of the gifts received by THE TIMES was a check for $1,000 sent by order of an anonymous contributor. The gifts from TIMES readers have provided for more than a second hundred of cases in addition to the Hundred Neediest first reported. One hundred per cent. of each gift is used for the relief of distressed families, no deductions being made for any kind of expense.

The following contributions were received yesterday by The New York Times:

Anonymous	$1,000	Bud and Jane	$10
Mr. and Mrs. H. Auerbach	50	G. S. and S. B. Miles	10
In Memory of R. L. Greenberg	50	F. S. K.	10
Mrs. D. Block	50	Mrs. M. Fry	5
M. Hyman	25	C. P. Waterman	5
H. N. Whitney	25	W. J.	5
Junior Dramatic Club	23.75	Francis Halpin	5
A Friend	20	A Reader	5
Mrs. L. P. Kotman	20	A. H. C.	1
H. B. McCray, M.D.	15	Total	$1,334.75

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Rose W. Terry	$25	Baby J. O. Beattie	$5
Mrs. Patterson	11		
Miss M. T. Duer	10	Total	$51

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Lillian M. Krenheimer	$10	Cash, Ridgefield, Conn.	$5
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haas	10	Mrs. E. Margolin	3
		Total	$28

Prof. Osler's Body to be Cremated.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (via Montreal). The funeral of Sir William Osler, the noted physician who died at Oxford Monday, will be held tomorrow from Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. The body will then be taken to Golders Green, where it will be cremated.

Berman-Batt Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Reve L. Berman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Berman of San Antonio, Texas, to Joseph S. Batt of Boston. Mr. Batt was formerly on the advertising staff of THE TIMES. Miss Berman is a graduate of La Salle College, and was active during the war in canteen and hospital work for the soldiers in camps about San Antonio. Mr. Batt served as commanding officer of the 68th Balloon Company during the war. He is Chairman of the Lighter-Than-Air Committee of the Aero Club of Massachusetts and piloted the club's entry in the national balloon race held last November in St. Louis.

Dula-Hinman.

Robert Lenoir Dula, a son of R. H. Dula of 1,000 Park Avenue, this city, at one time Vice President of the American Tobacco Company, and Miss Elsie Marie Hinman, daughter of Charles J. Hinman of Brooklyn, were married on Tuesday at Delmonico's, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Warren officiating. John De Zaldo was the best man and Bert Hinman, a brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges contributions of $5 from X. Y. Z. and $10 from Edna B. Marvin for Armenian relief. The money has been turned over to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue.

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DE F. HICKS DIES SUDDENLY.

President of St. Nicholas Society Collapses in Pennsylvania Station.

De Forest Hicks of 155 East Seventy-second Street died suddenly in the waiting room of the Pennsylvania Station yesterday afternoon. He was well known in business and club circles, and was a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Coggeshall & Hicks, 128 Broadway and 203 West Seventy-second Street. Mr. Hicks was convelescing from an attack of pneumonia and was on his way to Atlantic City with his wife and a nurse. While waiting for his train his heart, weakened by weeks of illness, he collapsed, and he died some time after the arrival of a physician.

With M. H. Coggeshall, Mr. Hicks formed the firm of Coggeshall & Hicks fourteen years ago. He was born in Summit, N. J., on Oct. 30, 1875, and was a son of William Cleveland Hicks and Emily Norwood De Forest Hicks. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1896.

Mr. Hicks was President of the St. Nicholas Society and a member of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, the Church Club, the Baltusrol Golf Club, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Among his business connections was the Peninsular Telephone Company, of which he was Treasurer. His Summer home was at Oyster Bay.

In 1909 Mr. Hicks married Miss Nancy Benedict of Athens, Ga., who survives him. He also left a brother, the Rev. William Cleveland Hicks of Washington, D. C.

FRANK PIXLEY DEAD.

Author of "Prince of Pilsen" and "The Burgomaster" Was 52.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Frank Pixley, dramatist, died today in a hospital at San Diego as the result of a complication of diseases which developed following a fall he suffered on a steamship two weeks ago.

Mr. Pixley was born at Richfield, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1867, and received the Ph. B. degree at the Ohio State University in 1886 and the degree of Litt. D. at Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, in 1909. He was Professor of History and English at Buchtel College from 1887 to 1890. In 1892 he became managing editor of The Chicago Mall, continuing in this position until 1899, when he was made editor in chief of The Chicago Times-Herald. This position he held until 1902.

He was the author of the plays, "The Carpetbagger," "Thoughts and Things," "The Return of Eve," "Taming a Tartar," "Doctor Doolittle," "A Social Call," "Apollo," and his musical comedies included "The Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo," "The Burgomaster," "The Enchanted Isle," "Woodland," "The Grand Mogul," "Marcelle," and "The Gypsy."

Mr. Pixley was an extensive traveler and had been around the world three times. He was decorated with the order of Christ, in Portugal, and was a member of the Royal Geographical Society, London, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Bohemian Club in San Francisco, Gamut Club in Los Angeles, Lambs, Players, and American Dramatists clubs in New York.

Chaplain Duffy's Father Dies.

Patrick Duffy, 70 years old, father of the Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, 183d Street and Washington Avenue, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Bird, 2,065 Crotona Avenue, the Bronx, with whom he made his home. Besides former Champion Duffy of the 165th Regiment, there are surviving another son and two daughters. Mr. Duffy was born in Ireland, and went to Canada with his parents when he was six years old, remaining there, where he was in the woolen business, until he came to this city twenty-five years ago.

Ex-Justice Samuel S. Barney.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Samuel S. Barney, ex-Congressman, and from 1906 until last March an Associate Justice of the United States Court of Claims in Washington, died today at his home in this city. He was born in Hartford, Wis., nearly seventy-four years ago and was educated at Lombard (Ill.) University. He practiced law at West Bend for many years.

John Dennis.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John Dennis, dean of the newspaper profession in Rochester and for the last forty years with The Democrat and Chronicle of this city, having for thirteen years been an editorial writer for the paper, died here this morning at the age of 76 years.

Albert Schmid, Electrical Engineer.

Albert Schmid, widely known electrical and mechanical engineer, and for many years with the Westinghouse Electric Company, died at the St. Hubert Hotel in this city yesterday. Born in Switzerland sixty-two years ago, he came to the United States in 1882 and became a citizen shortly afterward.

Mr. Schmid associated himself with the Westinghouse Company at the instance of the late George Westinghouse and was its first chief engineer and later became general superintendent. His skill in designing electrical apparatus contributed very largely to the early success of the alternating current electric system, and to railway apparatus.

When the European Westinghouse electric companies were organized Mr. Schmid was designated for important work abroad, and continued thereafter to occupy important executive positions in them, residing in France for a number of years.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM H. McKIERNAN, 74 years old, a naval veteran of the civil war, and long employed as a gardener at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, died of apoplexy on Monday at his home, 576 Leonard Street, Brooklyn. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, and a son, the Rev. George C. McKiernan, pastor of the Wyckoff Heights Baptist Church.

JOHN GILLIES, a retired contractor and dock builder of Brooklyn, died suddenly yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Gillies was the builder of most of the big steamship piers on the North River in Manhattan and of piers and a drydock at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn. His home was at 104 Kent Street, Brooklyn.

JOHN HANCOCK SWARTZ, a widely-known inventor and a veteran of the civil war, died on Tuesday at his home, 229 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Swartz enlisted in the 47th Regiment, New York Volunteers, in the civil war and was later a Captain in the Hawkins Zouaves. He was a member of Perfect Ashlar Lodge, 604, F. and A. M., and one of the oldest members of the First Assembly District Republican Club.

JEFFERSON SHEFFIELD BRIGGS, a marine engineer and contractor and President of the Briggs Engineering Company of Brooklyn, died in the Skene Sanitarium on Monday of pneumonia. Mr. Briggs was born in Fall River, Mass., fifty years ago. He was a member of Brooklyn Lodge, 22, B. P. O. Elks; the Crescent Athletic Club, Montgomery Lodge, 68, F. and A. M.; Damascus Commandery, 58, K. T., and of Kismet Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

GEORGE ANDREW KIRSCHHOCH, a retired paper bag and twine dealer, died in his forty-eighth year on Tuesday at his home, 353 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS CODY, 73 years old, a lawyer and civil war veteran, died at his home, 139 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday. Mr. Cody was Secretary of Peter Cooper Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. LYDIA WATERMAN ALLEN, widow of William L. Allen, an old-time commission merchant of this city, died on Tuesday at her home, 52 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, in her ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. JULIA N. FRENCH, 88 years old, died yesterday at her home in Montclair, N. J. She was born in a house that formerly stood at Cedar and Nassau Streets, this city, and was the widow of the Rev. Dr. Edward W. French.

GEORGE WOODGATE FREED, 62 years old, for thirty-five years an auditor and accountant in the Chase National Bank, in this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Valentine, 73 Elmont Avenue, Port Chester, N. Y. He was a native of this city.

HARRY A. VAN GILDER, 54 years old, for more than twenty-two years with the Morristown Trust Company and its Vice President, died yesterday at his home in Morris Street, Morristown, N. J., of pneumonia.

JEAN DUPUY DIES IN PARIS.

Was Prominent in French Cabinets and Director of Petit Parisien.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Dupuy, director of the Petit Parisien, former President of the Council of Ministers, and a member of the War Council, died here at 3 o'clock this afternoon after a short illness.

Jean Dupuy, whose death is announced from Paris, was one of the most prominent figures in French public life and in the journalism of the French capital. He had been three times Minister and once President of the Council of Ministers. More recently, during the war, he had been a member of the War Council, a consultative body co-operating with the Ministry. He was also a Senator from the Hautes Pyrénées.

M. Dupuy's chief activity had been as director of the Petit Parisien. He also took an active part in the organization of the press of Paris, being President of the Syndicate of Paris Newspapers, and one of the foremost who maintained the rights of the press as against rigid censorship during the war. He was born Oct. 1, 1844, at Saint Palais, Gironde, France.

Born.

BRAUDE—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Braude (nee Sadie Williams) announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie, on Dec. 27, 1919, at 120 West 112th St., New York.

JAFFIN—Doctor and Mrs. Abraham E. Jaffin (nee Matilda Serge) of 125 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 28, 1919.

Engaged.

KORNREICH—ASINOF—Mr. and Mrs. William Asinof of 270 Fort Washington Av. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Saul Kornreich.

ROSENGARTEN—HOROWITZ—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horowitz of 1,382 President St., Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Dave Rosengarten.

STEINBACH—GINSBERG—Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsberg of 1,361 Madison Av. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Dr. Louis Steinbach.

Married.

ARONSOHN—JACOBS—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jacobs of 1,007 Broad St., Newark, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter Sylvia to Mr. Harold N. Aronsohn of Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919.

BECK—ROSENBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Heyman Rosenberg, 780 Riverside Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter Anna Belle to Mr. David M. Beck, at Temple Rodeph Sholem, 63d St., Lexington Av., Jan. 1, 4 o'clock.

GILBERT—SPROTT—Mrs. Mary Sprott announces the marriage of her daughter Ethel to William Edgar Gilbert, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919.

KATTEN—KAHN—On Monday, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's parents, in New Haven, Florence Kahn to Myron Katten of Hartford.

KERR—DOTY—On Wednesday, Dec. 31, Eleanor Mandeville, daughter of Frances G. and the late John Doty, to Hobart William Kerr of Des Moines, Iowa.

PORTER—BLODGET—At East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 31, 1919, by the Rev. Daniel Goodwin, assisted by the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Elizabeth Breese Blodget, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Blodget, to Alexander S. Porter, Jr., of Boston.

RHODES—BRADLEY—At the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck, New York, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919, by the Rev. Isaac A. Marsland, D. D., assisted by the Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., Mrs. Bertha B. Bradley and Bradford Rhodes. At the same time and place, Mrs. Bradley's son, heretofore known as Donald Bradley, was baptized and named Bradford Rhodes, 2d.

SMALL—BROWNING—Natalie Hull Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King Browning, and Grant D. Inverdale Small, son of Mrs. John Grant Small of Brookline, Mass., on Dec. 30, 1919, at St. Barnabas Church, Irvington-on-Hudson, the Rev. Douglas Colton officiating.

THOMPSON—UBELHOR—At Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 31, 1919, Laura H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. T. Ubelhor, to George W. Thompson, both of New York City.

ZAMKIN—ANSORGE—On Dec. 31, at noon, Fannie R., daughter of Joseph Ansorge of Brooklyn, to Dr. Harry O. Zamkin of 305 West 91st St., New York City.

Died.

ALLISON—Mrs. A. F., formerly of Sioux Falls, S. D., this morning at 11:30 at Liberty, N. Y. Funeral services Friday at her late residence.

AUSTIN—Dec. 31, suddenly, Susan C. N. Austin, beloved wife of David Austin, daughter of Alexander and Mary A. Noble. Funeral services at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Kugler, 203 East 60th St., Thursday evening, 8 P. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BARGALLO—Bernard Enrico Bargallo, suddenly, beloved son of Claudia Boekelman and the late Jose Bargallo, on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Funeral at his late home, Crestwood Av. and Vista St., Crestwood, N. Y., Friday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 P. M.

BARRY—Thomas H., Major Gen., U. S. A., retired. THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, announces with deep sorrow the death of Major Gen. Thomas Henry Barry, U. S. A., retired, an Army and Navy member of this society. Members are requested to attend the funeral services of our late member.
DANIEL F. COHALAN, President.
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, JR., Secretary.

BARRY—Thomas H., Major Gen., U. S. A., retired. THE AMERICAN IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY announces with deep sorrow the death of Major Gen. Thomas Henry Barry, U. S. A., retired, a member of this society. Members are requested to attend the funeral services of our late honored member.
JOSEPH I. C. CLARKE, President-General.
SANTIAGO P. CAHILL, Secretary-General.

BARRY—NEW YORK COMMANDERY, MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS OF UNITED STATES: It is with regret that the commander announces the death of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., retired, on Dec. 30, 1919, an honorary member of this organization.
WILLIAM GRAVES GATES, Commander.
RENE A. DE RUSSY, Secretary.

BICKELHAUPT—Marie (nee Ziegler), wife of William H. Bickelhaupt, Sr., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, at her home, 1,424 Longfellow Av., Bronx. Services Friday evening. Funeral at convenience of family.

BRUSH—Whereas, The Board of Directors of THE SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS has learned with deep regret of the death of Walter Franklin Brush, formerly Vice President and one of the founders of the society; and

Whereas, The memory of his many services, based on a sympathetic interest in the immigrant and a tender understanding of his needs, will not soon be forgotten but will be cherished in the minds of those privileged to be his fellow-workers; therefore be it

Resolved, That this minute be placed upon the records of the society as a perpetual memorial of his devoted service, and that a copy of it be forwarded to his nearest surviving relative.
ERNESTO G. FABBRI, President.
JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BUDELL—At Westfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919, in his 42d year, Louis W. Budell. Notice of funeral later.

CANFIELD—Dec. 30, at her home, Arlington, Vt., Martha Hulme Canfield, aged 70, daughter of Eli Hawley Canfield.

COLE—Dec. 30, 1919, William A. Services Stephen Merritt Harlem Chapel, 304 West 126th St., Friday, 8 P. M.

CUMMINGS—On Sunday, Dec. 28, 1919, Margaret A., widow of the late Edward A. Cummings and daughter of the late Michael and Bridget A. Darcy. Funeral from her late residence, 111 Morris St., Ludlow, Yonkers, Friday morning, Jan. 2, 1920, at 9:45 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, 10 A. M. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery. Auto cortege. Trains leave Grand Central, lower level, 7:55 and 8:55 A. M. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DIEHL—At Brewster, N. Y., on Dec. 29, Josephine Lee, widow of the late Philip Diehl. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, Jan. 1, 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

DRAPKIN—William, age 34, beloved son of Marry Strassner, Tuesday night, 12 o'clock. Funeral from his late residence, 447 Throop Av., Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment Mount Neboh Cemetery, Cypress Hills.

DUFFY—On Wednesday, Dec. 31, at his residence, 2,065 Crotona Av., near 180th St., Bronx, Patrick Duffy, beloved father of Hugh B. Duffy, the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, John E. Duffy, and Sister Mary Mathias, and Mrs. M. L. Bird. Funeral mass Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, Church of Our Savior, 183d St. and Washington Av., Bronx. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery, Westchester. Kindly omit flowers.

EVANS—On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1919, at her residence, 42 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, Edith Stadtmair Evans, wife of the late George W. Evans.

FISHER—On Dec. 30, 1919, Samuel C., beloved son of Fishel Cohen Fisher and husband of the late Jennie Fisher (nee Weinstein), in his 37th year. Funeral will be held from his late residence, 941 Boulevard East, Weehawken, N. J. (near 42d St. Ferry), on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920, at 11 A. M.

Died.

FRENCH—At Montclair, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, Julia N. French, in her 88th year, widow of Rev. Edward W. French, D. D. Funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

GEISZLER—John, aged 82, after a short illness. Services Friday, 8 P. M., at his residence, 827 Trinity Av. Interment Woodlawn Saturday, 2 P. M.

GOTTSCHALL—Solomon, Dec. 31, 1919, beloved husband of Esther Gottschall, beloved father of Mrs. Bernard Schatran, Mrs. Asa Fellerman, Simon and Louis, Mrs. Ida Freidman, and Mrs. Samuel Buegeleisen. Funeral services at the late residence, 251 West 89th, at 1 P. M., Thursday, Jan. 1, 1920. Burial at Mt. Hebron, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, L. I.

GOTTSCHALL—Members and seat holders of Congregation Kehilath Israel, 1,162 Jackson Av., Bronx, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Solomon Gottschall, for many years President of the congregation, at his late residence, 251 West 89th St., on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1920, at 1 P. M. sharp. Interment at Mount Hebron Cemetery, Flushing. By order of the President.
EMANUEL KUTZ, Secretary.

GRIFFITHS—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, 1919, at Brooklyn, Francis W., son of the late Charles T. and Eliza Herriman Griffiths. Funeral services on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 P. M., at the Church of the Messiah, Greene and Clermont Avs., Brooklyn.

HAYNES—At East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, Edgar John, husband of Mary Elizabeth Haynes. Funeral service will be held at his home, 94 South Munn Avenue, "The Hamilton," East Orange, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1920, at 11 A. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Please omit flowers.

HAYNES—Suddenly at Evanston, Ill., on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, Louise Covington, beloved wife of Hasbrouck Haynes; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Covington of Richmond, Ky., and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Haynes of New York. Interment at Richmond, Ky.

HENEBRY—On Dec. 30, 1919, Helen E. (nee Reilly), dearly beloved wife of James A. and devoted mother of James, Jr. Funeral from her late residence, 44 22d St., Elmhurst, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1920, thence to St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church, Ithaca St. and Kingsland Av., Elmhurst, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the happy repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

HENRY—New York, on Dec. 30, Douglas, husband of Annie Prentiss and son of the late Rev. James Vernor and Gertrude M. Henry, in his 70th year. Funeral private.

HICKS—Suddenly, on Dec. 31, 1919, in the 45th year of his age, De Forest, beloved husband of Nancy Benedict Hicks and son of the late William Cleveland and Emily Norwood Hicks. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HOCHBAUM—Regina, on Dec. 31, in her 71st year. Funeral services Thursday, 3 P. M., Jan. 1, at Martin Peck's Chapel, 227 Lenox Av. Little Rock papers please copy.

HOLSKE—Wilmop [illegible] beloved husband of Elizabeth C[illegible], in the 38th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 190 Lena Av., Freeport, L. I., on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 P. M.

HOPKIN—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919, Pauline M., wife of John R. Hopkin. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 8 Westerley St., Yonkers, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1920, at 1:30 P. M.

JACOBS—Charles, aged 26, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacobs, 129 West 112th St. Funeral services 10 A. M. Friday, Meyer's Chapel, 228 Lenox Av.

JAGOE—At West Englewood, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, James H. Jagoe, 2d, in his 27th year. Funeral service will be held at the residence of his mother, 26 Rutland Av., West Englewood, N. J., at 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 2, 1920. Interment private. Chicago papers please copy.

KELTY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis P. Murphy, 330 Lewis Av., Brooklyn, Emeline Parker, wife of the late Richard H. Kelty. Funeral services at the parlors of Harry T. Pyle, 882 Flatbush Av., on Friday, at 2 P. M.

KING—William R. King, beloved husband of Margaret King, suddenly, Dec. 30, 1919. Funeral Jan. 2, 1920, from his late residence, 250 West 105th St.; thence to Church of Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av. Reqiem mass, 10 A. M.

KING—The U. S. CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY announces with great regret the death of William R. King, its Vice President, and for many years one of its most active and valued members. At the instance of the society a novena of masses will be offered for the repose of his soul, with which intention his fellow-members are invited to join. Novena to begin Jan. 2, 1920.
STEPHEN FARRELLY, President.
JOSEPH H. FARGIS, Secretary.

McCONCHIE—Suddenly, at his home, 512 Warburton Av., Yonkers, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, Samuel, son of the late John and Margaret McCraith McConchie, in his 82d year. Funeral service at his late residence Friday at 11 A. M.

McCORMICK—Dec. 30, 1919, Joseph McCormick. Remains at Stephen Merritt Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St.

MAPES—At West Farms, New York City, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, Ida C. Mapes, wife of the late William A. Mapes. Funeral from her late residence, 1,010 East 179th St., on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 P. M.

MARSHALL—Janet Marshall, widow of Robert Marshall, entered into rest, Dec. 30, 1919, in the ninety-fourth year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, William Marshall, 3,072 Hull Avenue, Bronx, on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

MAY—On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, Lina von der Porten, widow of Ernest May. Funeral service will be held at the Church of the Atonement, Edgecomb Av. and 140th St., on Friday, Jan. 2, 1920, at 11 A. M.

MEYER—Therese, on Dec. 31, beloved mother of Celestine Kratzenstein, Belle Loeb, Estelle Deutsch, Lillie Grossman, Leon, Joe and Harry Meyer. Services Friday, Jan. 2, at Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, Buffalo and New Orleans papers please copy.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Dec. 31, at his residence, 850 Park Av., Andrew, son of the late George W. and Mary E. Miller, in his 63d year. Funeral Friday at 10 A. M. at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Albany, Rochester, and Boston papers please copy.

MULLER—Emil, in his 59th year, Monday night. Since his immigration to this country from Switzerland, in 1884, up to the last few months when illness caused him to give up active work, he had been associated and was up to the time of his death with the firm of Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co. His thirty-five years with the one firm had made him widely known in the silk industry. Interment Jan. 1, 2 P. M., from 3,909 Chichester Av., Woodhaven, L. I.

NAUMANN—On Dec. 31, 1919, at her home, 443 East 87th St., Lena Naumann. Services to be held at above address on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

O'HEARN—On Dec. 30, 1919, at his residence, 2,243 Ryer Av., Bronx, Thomas O'Hearn, retired Captain of the New York Fire Department. Requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Marion Av. and Fordham Road, on Friday at 10 A. M.

REESE—Helen, on Dec. 30. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH (Campbell Bldg.), Broadway at 66th St., Thursday, Jan. 1, at 4 P. M.

ROTTMAN—BERTHOLD AUERBACH LODGE 41, I. O. B. A.: Brethren, you are hereby summoned to attend the funeral of our beloved brother, Joseph Rottman, on Thursday, Jan. 1, 10 A. M. sharp, from funeral parlor of Benny Weil, 120 East 116th St.
By the order of the President.
P. SILVERSTEIN, Sec'y.

SCHMID—Albert. Services CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, 1,970 Broadway, Friday, 2 P. M., Pittsburgh papers please copy.

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SCHUMACHER—On Monday, Dec. 29, 1919, Herman Schumacher, in his 58th year. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 506 West 162d St., Wednesday at 8 P. M., and at St. Matthew's Evan. Luth. Church, 145th St. and Convent Av., on Thursday at 2 P. M. Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

SLOAN—Suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1919, Katherine Hoyt, widow of the Rev. Arthur Sloan, at her home, Tyson St., New Brighton, S. I. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMYTH—At her home, in Banbridge, Ireland, Mrs. Charlotte A. Jenkinson Smyth, widow of James D. Smyth, and daughter of the late George B. Jenkinson of Newark, N. J.

STROUD—On Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Norfolk, Va., Augustus Depont Stroud, second son of Augustus Titus and Ethel Cooke Stroud, in the 15th year of his age. Funeral and interment at Norfolk, Va., Friday, Jan. 2, 1920.

STUBENVOLL—Entered into rest, Dec. 29, 1919, Frederick, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Brunner and father of Frederick, Jr., John and Arthur. Services Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at 9 o'clock, at his late residence, 2,776 Briggs Av., near 197th St., Bronx. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Lutheran Cemetery.

STURGES—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, at his residence, 236 West 72d St., James S. Sturges, son of the late Thomas T. and Susan Sturges of New York City. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, Park Av. and 50th St., on Friday, Jan. 2, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SWARTZ—On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, John Hancock Swartz, in his thirty-fifth year. Funeral services will be held at his home, 229 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 2 P. M.

THEBEAULT—At Varennes, France, on Sept. 15, Hugh H. Thebeault, in his 45th year, beloved husband of Gwyn Jones Thebeault. Richmond, Va., Philadelphia, and Chicago papers please copy.

Died.

TITUS—At Summit, N. J., on Dec. 31, 1919, Emma Watson Titus, wife of Oliver C. Titus. Funeral services at 30 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J., Friday, Jan. 2, at 3 P. M. Interment at Stockbridge, Mass., Jan. 3.

TULLY—Thomas J., on Dec. 30, in his 61st year, at his residence, 2,567 East 14th St., Sheepshead Bay, formerly of New York City, attendant in Surrogates' Court, N. Y. City. Survived by his wife, four daughters, and one son. Requiem mass at St. Mark's R. C. Church, Sheepshead Bay, Friday, at 9:30 A. M. Interment Calvary.

VAN DEWATER—On Wednesday, Dec. 31, Eleanor Carolyn, beloved daughter of Anna T. and Oscar Van Dewater, in her 7th year. Funeral service at her late residence, 1,824 Delamere Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Jan. 2, 8 P. M.

VAN GILDER—At his home in Morristown, N. J., on Dec. 31, 1919, Harry A. Van Gilder, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 201 Morris St., on Friday, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock P. M.

VERSCHLEISER—Annie, wife of Max Verschleiser, 205 East 67th St., New York City. Funeral Thursday, 2 P. M. sharp. Burial Mt. Hebron Cemetery.

WELLS—Dec. 30, 1919, at his home, 138 West 94th St., New York City, Captain Amos Wells, formerly of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Funeral service at the parlors of Chas. A. Benedict, 150 West 13th St., Friday morning, Jan. 2, at 11 o'clock. Ogdensburg papers please copy.

WENNER—Dec. 30, George. Funeral services Stephen Merritt Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Thursday, 10 A. M.

WILLIS—Chester W., suddenly, in his 31st year, beloved husband of Elizabeth Willis (nee Tucker); remains lying in state Dockrell Funeral Chapel, 310 Willis Av. at 140th St. Funeral service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Metropolitan Lodge No. 598 B. of R. T., respectfully requested to attend. Funeral Friday, 2 P. M., from above address.

WHITE—At Liberty, N. Y., Ernest Argyle, formerly of Mexico City, in his 61st year. Funeral service at Nassau, Rensselaer County, N. Y., Friday, Jan. 2, 1920. Mexico City papers please copy.

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$295	Taupe Muskrat Coatee	$125
$295	Marmot Sport Coat (Krimmer Collar and Cuffs)	$145
$350	Taupe Nutria Coats	$250
$750	Natural Nutria Wrap	$395
$1500	Short Broadtail Coat (Choice dark Mink Collar)	$900
$1350	Fine Caracul Wrap (Large Skunk Collar)	$795
$1000	Mole & Squirrel Novelty Coat	$675
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$375	Natural Fisher Scarfs	$275
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$185	Hudson Bay Sable Scarf (Two Skin effect)	$125
$125	Hudson Bay Sable Scarf (Single Skin effect)	$65
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In Memoriam.

BROPHY—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, held at the bank, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1919, the President announced the death of John H. Brophy at his residence, Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1919, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The One who controls all destinies has taken from our midst John H. Brophy; and, being mindful of his devoted service to the American Exchange National Bank extending over a period of thirty-five years, we desire to record our regard for him and our sorrow at his death;

Be it therefore Resolved that we, the Directors of the American Exchange National Bank, express appreciation of his faithful work with this bank, where he won the friendship and respect of all; and,

Be it further Resolved that we extend to the members of his family our deep sympathy in their loss, and that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes and a copy transmitted to them.
LEWIS L. CLARKE, President.

FLYNN—With profound sadness and in loving memory of the most motherly of mothers, our highest-prized earthly treasure, Margaret Flynn, nee Fitzgerald, native of County Waterford, Ireland, who answered God's call, Jan. 1, 1919, after an exemplary life of self-sacrifice and devotion to her children and to all whom she knew, and while her devoted son was serving his country with the Rainbow Division.
LARRY FLYNN AND SISTERS.

In Memoriam.

BROOKS—In loving memory of Matilda Brooks (Mattie), who left this life Jan. 1, 1918.

FRANK—In fond memory of Carrie Northshield Frank, devoted mother of A. Alphonse and Louise Frank, who departed this life Jan. 1, 1914.

KEEGAN—In sweet and cherished memory of my darling boy, Harold Keegan, beloved husband of Dorothy Whalen. Anniversary mass Saturday morning, 6:30 o'clock, Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Andrews Av.-Fordham Road.
LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER.

KERN—In ever loving remembrance of my beloved husband, George J. Kern.
JOANNA E. KERN.

SCHLESINGER—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Jennie Schlesinger, who departed this life Jan. 1, 1915. Gone but not forgotten.
CHILDREN.

SCHLESINGER—In loving memory of Bertram Leo, who died on Jan. 1, 1912.

SMITH—Month's mind requiem mass for the late Rev. James Jerome Smith will be offered up in Holy Rosary Church, Elizabeth, N. J., at 10 A. M. Friday, Jan. 2, 1920.

SPINGARN—In cherished memory of my dear sister, Bertha Spingarn (nee Cahn), who died Jan. 1, 1918.

Holiday Greetings.

DASHEW—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dashew, 409 West 29th St., City, wish their many friends and relatives a happy, prosperous, and joyous New Year.

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ASSERTS MRS. BROWN TRIED TO BUY POISON

Mrs. Vester, Now in Jail, Declares Wife Said She Meant It for Husband.

SHE HERSELF DENIES GUILT

Police Believe Her Alibi, but Hold Her—Widow Gets Half of the Estate.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 31.—A statement which again directed the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, widow of J. Stanley Brown, who was shot to death here a week ago, was made to Prosecutor Johnson and Sheriff Caldwell today by Mrs. Cecil Vester, who came here this morning under a warrant charging her with the murder of Brown.

After examining her Sheriff Caldwell reiterated his belief that Mrs. Vester did not kill Brown, but he said she would be held temporarily, owing to her apparently intimate knowledge of Brown's affairs. According to the Sheriff, Mrs. Vester said Mrs. Brown once attempted to buy poison at a drug store here. The Sheriff quoted the Vester woman as saying that Mrs. Brown intended the poison for her husband.

Mrs. Vester stated that she was with Brown when his will was drawn up last Thanksgiving Day. Brown told her later, she asserted, that he planned to add a codicil providing that, if he died suddenly, payment should be withheld from his wife until the circumstances of his death were cleared up. The slain man lived in constant fear, Mrs. Vester averred, but expected an attempt upon his life by poisoning rather than by other means.

Brown's will was filed today. The family home is bequeathed to the widow, and the income from the estate is to be shared equally by Mrs. Brown and the elder daughter. Only $100 was left to the younger daughter, Virginia. The estate is said to be worth $90,000.

Mrs. Vester was surrendered to the authorities early this morning and placed in the county jail. In the company of two newspaper men, she was brought yesterday to a point near here and Police Chief Straight was summoned. He, dissatisfied with the manner in which the investigation was being conducted, had previously announced his withdrawal from the case, but changed his mind and talked with the woman. According to him, Mrs. Vester gave an apparently unshakable alibi and implicated two other persons previously suspected by the authorities.

Mrs. Vester maintained that she was in Battle Creek on the night Brown was shot. This, she said, could be substantiated by Ben Sorenson, a Camp Custer soldier.

BECKER SUED FOR LIBEL.

Forstmann and Huffman Demand $100,000 Damages.

Suit for $100,000 damages for libel was begun in the Federal Court yesterday against Alfred L. Becker, Deputy Attorney General, by the Forstmann and Huffman Company, owners of woolen mills at Passaic, N. J. The suit is directed against Mr. Becker individually, and is based on statements it is alleged he made when a candidate in the 1918 primaries for the nomination for Attorney General.

The complaint says Mr. Becker wrote, published, and caused to be distributed through the State a circular entitled "A Brief Account of the Exposure of the German Propaganda and Intrigue, by Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker," which contained statements injurious to the plaintiffs and their trade reputation.

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Nainsook Drawers	**$1.00, 1.15, 1.38 to 2.00**
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JERSEY WETS FIRE THEIR OPENING GUN

Edwards Sends Secretary to Wasnington to Compare Ratification Resolutions.

SAYS WORDING CONFLICTS

Contest Will Hinge on Use of 'Intoxicating' and 'Alcoholic' by State Legislatures.

MAY ATTACK PROCLAMATION

Ready to Demand Withdrawal by Lansing Through Writ of Supreme Court.

Working on the theory that not all of the States of the country which ratified the national prohibition amendment ratified in precisely the same language and that this defect nullifies the amendment, Governor-elect Edward I. Edwards, elected on a "wet" platform, has begun proceedings to have the whole matter investigated. The Governor is considering the feasibility of demanding that Secretary of State Lansing recall the prohibition proclamation. Should he refuse to do so, it is possible that application will be made to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus compelling him to do so.

The discrepancy in the language of the documents discovered by the Governor and his advisers is said to be that while some States in their resolutions used the phrase "the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors" other State documents contain the term "the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors." The substitution of the word "alcoholic" in place of the word "intoxicating," it is contended, nullifies the ratification of the amendment in those States using it.

Takes Case to Tumulty.

Governor Edwards admitted last night that he had known of this alleged discrepancy in wording for some time and that he intended to make use of it in his campaign to fulfill his pre-election pledges to carry out a "wet" program. The Governor has had several conferences with his political advisers regarding the subject, and Tuesday night sent J. Harry Foley, who is to be his private secretary, to Washington with instructions to have the State Department show him the original certifications made by the Secretaries of the various States and to compare them with the original amendment as passed by Congress. Mr. Foley called up Governor Edwards on the long-distance telephone from Washington yesterday and informed him that officials at the State Department would show him only the proclamation of the Secretary of State. Governor Edwards then directed Foley to call upon Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to the President. This Foley did, with the result that Secretary Tumulty and Governor Edwards got into communication.

Governor Edwards then received word from the State Department that as the Department closed at noon yesterday it was impossible for him to get the information he wanted, but he made arrangement with the State Department officials to have his representative see and examine the original resolutions at 9 o'clock this morning.

Sure Wording Is Not Alike.

"How sure is your information that the wording of the ratification resolutions is not alike?" Governor Edwards was asked last night when seen at the Carteret Club in Jersey City, where he was in conference with John Milton, Corporation Counsel of Jersey City, who is acting as the Governor-elect's special legal adviser.

"As sure as I am sitting here," was the Governor's reply.

Mr. Milton interrupted to say that he would not be quite so positive and added:

"If the information is correct that the necessary number of States failed to ratify the amendment in the exact language used by Congress, it would necessarily nullify the amendment and the next step would logically be to have Governor Edwards, as a private citizen, or the sovereign State of New Jersey itself, demand of Secretary Lansing that he revoke the prohibition proclamation. If he should refuse, then it would be necessary to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a mandamus compelling him to revoke it."

Senator Thomas Brown, who is slated for minority leader of the State Senate, and who will lead the campaign of Governor-elect Edwards to have his pre-election pledges carried out, also conferred with the Governor-elect in Jersey City.

In outlining the Democratic plans for carrying out the "wet" program, the Senator said:

"Of the many arguments and reasons against New Jersey exercising the concurrent power granted under the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States there is but one that is deserving of consideration, and that is the objection that the passage of a law by the State of New Jersey permitting the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquors of a greater alcoholic content than permitted by the Volstead act would be in fact nullifying the constitutional amendment. It is a very serious objection to make unless the objectors can substantiate their objection by accepted legal authorities and decisions."

TO STOP BURIAL FRAUDS.

Board of Health Issues New Requirements for Undertakers.

Following a consultation between the heads of various city departments the Board of Health yesterday amended the Sanitary Code so as to prevent undertakers burying bodies without permission of relatives, as was done in the case of Mrs. Anna Calliess, who was killed by a taxicab and buried without the knowledge of her daughter.

Under the new requirements undertakers must be licensed by the Department of Health. Licenses can be revoked for cause, and violations of the law are subject to a fine of $500, a years' imprisonment or both. Undertakers must certify in writing that they have the permission of nearest relative or friend to bury the body.

To prevent undertakers from getting those who have died unidentified or whose bodies are not claimed the undertaker must now make an affidavit showing his authority to have possession of the body. Where the obligation to pay the expenses of burial rests with the public administrator the latter must approve the undertaker's affidavit before the Health Department will give a death certificate.

Bulgaria Under Martial Law to Curb Living Cost Riots

VIENNA, Dec. 30 (Associated Press).—Dispatches received here from Sofia state that Bulgaria has been declared under martial law because of widespread riots growing out of the high cost of living.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Independent Socialist circles in Berlin are carrying on an agitation in favor of a general strike as a protest against a new increase in the cost of foodstuffs, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

DECKER WITHDRAWN FROM MADRID POST

Daniels Says Admiral Acted as if He, Not Willard, Were Ambassador.

DISAGREES WITH CLAIMS

Did Not Regard His Services as of Superdreadnought Dimensions, but Good.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Daniels today announced informally that Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker, who recently declined a Navy Cross awarded him for services as Naval Attaché in Madrid during the war, was withdrawn from his post for insubordination to Joseph E. Willard, Ambassador to Spain. In declining the Naval Cross, Rear Admiral Decker declared in a letter to Secretary Daniels his belief that his services had had the effect of keeping Spain out of the war and that a Naval Cross was not commensurate with the services he had rendered.

Rear Admiral Decker also said that he thought that his services at Madrid were superior to those of any dreadnought commander or any officer of the navy who served on shore. Secretary Daniels today took issue with this statement.

"I did not consider that Admiral Decker's services were greater than those of any dreadnought," said Mr. Daniels. "Nor do I think his services were superior to those of Admiral Benson or Admiral Sims, both of whom served on shore duty of a most important character during the war. If he is desirous of advertising that he believes he is the greatest man in the navy, that he controlled the Parliament and the court of Spain, that is his own affair; but I believe he is making a great mistake."

Secretary Daniels said that, while he had no doubt that Rear Admiral Decker had tried to serve his country at Madrid, according to the dictates of his patriotism, it was his view that the officer made a mistake when he disagreed with Ambassador Willard.

"Admiral Decker seems to have forgotten while he was at Madrid that he was not the Ambassador," said Mr. Daniels. "It was there he made his mistake, because it is absolutely impossible for an officer of the naval establishment to usurp the prerogatives of the State Department. It became imperative, therefore, that Admiral Decker should be recalled from Madrid, and that was done. The naval officer at any post is always under the direct authority of the Ambassador or Minister. If the naval officer desires to carry out a certain policy and the Ambassador opposes it the officer should immediately abandon the plan. Instead, Admiral Decker seems to have thought he was the Ambassador and also the Secretary of State, and I was compelled to relieve him. But as a naval officer Admiral Decker was faithful and rendered good service, and for the naval services that he had rendered I favored awarding him a Navy Cross.

"I think it pathetic," Mr. Daniels concluded, "that naval officers who did their duty as they saw it should disagree with the jdugment of the Navy Department in awarding decorations."

FIND WOOD ALCOHOL 'CURE.'

Johns Hopkins Doctors Save Life of a Woman by Simple Treatment.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—The recovery of Mrs. Catherine Bristol of Philadelphia from wood alcohol poisoning as the result of an unusual course of treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital has suggested an effective means of checking the increasing number of deaths from this cause.

According to Dr. Carlisle Lentz of the hospital staff, Mrs. Bristol's cure is considered remarkable in view of the fact that for many days her physicians held out no hope of recovery.

A few days ago she was able to leave the hospital and return to her home in this city. At times she goes back to complete the final stages of her treatment, but she is now considered out of danger of relapse and her health in a short time is expected to be normal.

The total blindness which was the first characteristic symptom of wood alcohol poisoning noticed when she was taken to the hospital delirious and unconscious, has been improved to such an extent that she now has about one-fourth of her sight.

The treatment given Mrs. Bristol was varied from time to time by the doctors, and a number of experimental curative agents were tried.

The important discovery made in connection with the case was that the most effective remedy in the fight against the insidious effects of the poison is, after all, a very simple form of treatment. This is the injection of a solution containing bicarbonate of soda through a vein in the arm.

CUNARD GETS IMPERATOR.

Auguste Victoria for Same Line—Zeppelin for White Star.

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—It was announced today that the distribution of the former German ships turned over by America to Great Britian is as follows: Auguste Victoria and Imperator to the Cunard, Cap Finisterre to the Orient Line, Friedrich Wilhelm to the Canadian Pacific, Zeppelin to the White Star, and the Pretoria, Ellerman and Waldersee to the P. and O.

Great Britain now has received 250 former German ships and has 100 more coming, chiefly from South American ports.

At the present time Great Britain has 5 per cent. more tonnage than before the war.

The Cunard announces it is cutting out its stop at Plymouth for the Aquitania, Mauretania and Imperator. It is going direct to Cherbourg, then to Southampton. The New Zealand Shipping Company also is cutting out Plymouth in favor of Southampton.

NITTI AIMS TO BRING FIUME AGREEMENT

Sympathetic to Italian Aspirations, but Knows the Allies' Position.

WILL INSIST ON ONE THING

Strip of Land Necessary to Connect Fiume with New Italian Territory.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME ((via Paris), Dec. 31.—Persons are prone to measure things by their own bushel. One comes to Italy, feeling that in the Fiume performance she has been sacrificing substance to shadow, when, after rounding out her frontiers so that any country which may attack her in future must do so uphill instead of down, and making herself mistress of Trieste and the Northern Adriatic, and realizing hopes which in 1914 would have seemed chimerical, she, instead of settling down to the process of digestion, cries out, like Oliver Twist, for more.

From Paris that is how it looks. When one comes to Rome, however, and begins to study the Italian viewpoint, he quickly realizes that there is an Italian viewpoint.

President Wilson is very fond of pointing out the effect that will follow when persons of opposing opinions meet. From what I know of him and his methods I am inclined to believe that if he and Premier Nitti could sit down together in Rome an essentially just agreement would be reached regarding Fiume and the whole Adriatic in a single day.

I have understood that the peremptory nature of Mr. Wilson's position on Fiume was to some extent a reaction from the hasty decision on the Tyrolean Trentino, which ceded to Italy an almost solidly German population. Then when the Fiume demand was put on the table, involving a seaport essential to Jugoslavia and not even mentioned in the Treaty of London the President, though holding for Italy and Orlando personally most friendly sentiments, took an adverse stand that remained unshakable.

Other Circumstances That Counted.

There were besides circumstances that showed Italy's course in an unfavorable light. There was external evidence of war intoxication and militarism. It seemed as if Italy's effort to monopolize the Adriatic was certain to arouse the warlike spirit of the peoples in the eastern hinterland and that Italy was simply inviting a conflict that would prevent her people from settling down to the difficult work of peace reconstruction, and would compel them to spend time and money in preparing to resist inevitable efforts for revenge.

To understand the Fiume question it is first necessary to understand the political conditions in Italy. Here is a country composed of fourteen former kingdoms still loosely welded together. In the midst of them is the Church, which constitutes a distinct and separate estate. Only in the last election was the Papal ban removed and Catholics were formally permitted to vote under these conditions. Politics has not been the means of expressing the popular will, but something superimposed and apart. The workpeople in the cities have learned and play the game, but Italy has an overwhelmingly peasant majority. The peasants are Catholics, but have not voted and have not been a part of the political body.

In such political civilization hue and cry take the place of informed opinion. All public questions are made a football in the game of politics. And thus it is that persons who are probably as little excitable as Americans have gained a reputation in the world for what the novelist calls "temperament." It is because only a very small percentage of Italy's inhabitants are seeing or caring that D'Annunzio can put a solid and energetic country in a very foolish position.

Politics here is a profession like acting and the players strut about in a delusion of grandeur, but the masses take little notice of them. This is not saying that there is not much sentiment in Italy for keeping Fiume. Irredentism is not only a sentiment but a habit and tradition with Italians. Their fourteen kingdoms have been brought together by going to the rescue of "little sister," as they express it. But there is small doubt that if the present situation could be explained to Italy, and the Italians could understand the comparative unimportance of Fiume and the overshadowing importance of mutual co-operation by the allied countries a plebiscite would result in an expression of practical judgment.

The Situation Nitti Faced.

This is the situation which confronted Italy when Nitti came to power. Orlando had been playing the political game in the old-fashioned way. He was sore beset by the economic distress of the country. It threatened his Government.

"Hello," he said, "there is Fiume. Let's get them excited about that and they will forget their other troubles."

It worked only too well. D'Annunzio saw the red flag that Orlando flourished and so did thousands of fine young shock troops, eager for adventure. The enterprise appealed to all the ardent spirits of the army and navy, and it was in accord with their tradition of going to the aid of "little sister."

But while the Italians love a little excitement, they quickly tire when the novelty wears off, and Fiume showed that she was Italian in that quality as well as in other characteristics. She got bored with poetic nonsense and paralyzed business. Good common sense reasserted itself when practically all the Italians voted to give the poet back. When D'Annunzio was ready to quit, his arditi would not let him go but locked him up and kept him in Fiume.

Nitti is getting his house in order. First, it was necessary in conformity with the memorandum which Scialoia brought back from London that the situation at Fiume be cleared up. That was set forth as a condition precedent in the paper signed by Clemenceau and Lloyd George. So he will appear at Paris in full status. He will bring forth the best conditions he can make for Italy and still survive.

Nitti will make no serious mistakes. He has already stamped himself upon the country, and while proceeding in sympathy with Italy's spirit, he knows what he must face in Paris and London. And what is more important still, he is master of the economics of his country, which can go forward to national greatness only through development in which American resources and co-operation are necessary.

POET CANNOT KEEP LOOT.

War Stores Seized at Allied Bases Will Be Returned, Rome Warns.

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MILAN, Dec. 31.—The Italian Government has notified the military command at Fiume that its proposal to confiscate the war material accumulated in that city at bases belonging to the Allied Powers cannot be indorsed.

In the event that such property being introduced into Italian territory it will be seized and handed over to the rightful owners.

Gompers Pledges American Labor in 1920 to Perform Its Full Duty in Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a new year statement today, pledged America's workers to do their full share in solving the country's problems of 1920. Mr. Gompers said:

"America's workers stand ready in the new year as in the past to do their full duty as American citizens. We have always placed our obligations as citizens above all else. As citizens we are true to the American ideal of equal opportunity for all.

"In the past we have found it necessary to fight for that ideal against agencies that sought to establish special privilege. Those fights have not been in defense of class advantages, but to assure to wage earners the rights and opportunities that all should possess. Our struggles may have brought discomfort to others, but they prevented a greater evil—deterioration of the virility of a part of the nation.

"The great struggle of labor in the past has been to assure to workers in their industrial relations the rights of free citizens. We have fought to give the ideal of America dominating influence in shops and factories.

"Our militant struggle has won general recognition for our demands, but our work is not all militant. We are in a position to contribute to the improvement of production processes and organization.

"The immediate problem of the world is to develop a production organization that will benefit directly those who are the real producers and will also serve the needs of starving nations. When assured of just dealings America's workers are able to co-operate in freeing production from the preventing grasp of speculators and influences that manipulate industry to enrich a few who gain unfair advantage, thus preventing production.

"This is a big job, but it is essential for well grounded development in the years to come. It is essential to that ideal which is American—equal opportunity for all. America's workers will do their full share in working out all our country's problems.

"Hail to the new year 1920! May it bring freedom, glory and happiness to all our people!"

CITY URGED TO RUN FERRY TO ASTORIA

Sinking Fund Commission Directs Preparation of Plan to Take Over Property.

HYLAN AGAINST BOND OFFER

Whalen Urges Acquisition of Line to Yorkville—Believes It Will Yield a Profit.

The city will take over and operate the ferry between Astoria, Queens, and the foot of East Ninety-second Street, Manhattan, if a report presented to the Sinking Fund Commission yesterday by Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, is adopted. The report recommended that the city operate the line and described at length benefits that, it said, would accrue to residents of the Yorkville section, in Manhattan, and of Astoria. The Commissioner said he believed it could be run at a profit.

The New York and Astoria Ferry Company, which operated the ferry, ceased operation Dec. 28, 1918. Mr. Whalen said $137,000 in bonds, which represented a majority of the company's bond issue, had been offered to the city at par value.

"What?" exclaimed Mayor Hylan. "They are not worth much, and I object right now to taking any bonds. We are not going to buy bonds or take over any old junk. They are not going to saddle anything on the city if I can help it. We want to get this ferry in operation as soon as possible, but we don't want the city to do what it ought not to."

Controller Craig moved that it was the sense of the commission that the ferry be restored by municipal operation, and that the subject be referred to him and Mr. Whalen to work out a detailed plan. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Whalen's report estimated that the yearly cost of operation would be about $65,000. The revenue in 1917 was $170,640.99, exclusive of Sunday service. If the boats are operated on Sunday the estimated additional cost is $15,000 and additional revenue $24,000. The report says:

"Resumption of ferry service is necessary to conserve the city's interests in the collection of taxes on property in Astoria assessed at $36,867,905. It is conservative to estimate the loss in value to this property as 20 per cent. and the consequent loss in taxes as close to $185,000 a year if the ferry operation be not assumed."

LOST ORNITHOLOGIST FOUND BY HIS WRITING

Pennock Disappeared Six Years Ago from Pennsylvania—Discovered in Florida Woods.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31.—Charles J. Pennock, banker and former State Ornithologist, who disappeared from his home in Kennett Square, Pa., six years ago has been discovered through his love for birds, which led him to write an article for an ornithological journal under his own name.

Suffering from a nervous disease, he had become victim of a delusion that he had to leave every one and bury himself. He was discovered by Dr. R. J. Phillips, his brother-in-law, of Philadelphia, buried in the forests of Florida where his only solace in his self-enforced exile was the companionship of the birds.

At the time of his dissappearance, Mr. Pennock was one of the best known citizens in Kennett Square. In addition to extensive real estate interests he was connected with a bank at La Porte, Pa. Inspection of his accounts showed that everything was in good condition.

GAS KILLS THREE.

School Teacher, Pharmacy Pupil and Machinist Are Victims.

Martin Syobel, 25 years old, a pupil of pharmacy, was found dead last night as the result of inhaling illuminating gas in his furnished room, at 364 East Thirty-ninth Street.

The lessee of the house, Simon Stanesistes and his son, traced an odor of gas to Syobel's room, where the student was found on the floor dead. A gas jet was found turned on. The police reported the case as a suicide.

An odor of gas, traced to the room of George Doyle, 39 years old, a shipyard machinist, of 346 Forty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, yesterday led to the finding of his dead body by James Dorgan, a roomer at the house. Gas was escaping from a small stove in the room.

Helen Beegel, 34 years old, a school teacher living at 1012 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, was found dead yesterday afternoon in her room at the home of her brother at 200 Franklin Avenue, Far Rockaway, where she was spending the holidays. An investigation showed that in turning off the electric lights the woman had accidentally turned on the gas.

Phone Booths Soon in Stations.

Transit Construction Commissioner John H. Delaney received yesterday from the Interborough and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Companies and the New York Telephone Company officials contract forms for the installation of as many telephone booths as may be needed to serve the public in the 517 city stations of the subway and elevated railroads. The booths will be located along the platforms and will be available to the public at all hours after fare is paid.

Fate of Sugar Relief Bill in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Although it was said at the White House early tonight that President Wilson planned to approve the McNary Sugar Relief bill before midnight, thus insuring continuation of Federal control of sugar through 1920, it could not be learned at that hour whether he had signed the measure or had decided on eleventh hour disapproval. His decision will be made known tomorrow.

SIR ALBERT STANLEY A NEW YEAR'S BARON

Street Railway Man, Trained Here, Is Honored by King George.

RIDDELL ALSO MADE A PEER

Viscount Midleton Becomes an Earl—C. B. for Montgomery, Who Was Here with Reading.

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LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honors list includes the names of Sir George Riddell, who, as liaison officer between the British delegation and the press during the Peace Conference in Paris, became known to most of the American newspaper men there, and Sir Albert Stanley. Both become barons. Charles Hubert Montgomery of the Foreign Office, who was in the United States with Lord Reading, receives the C. B., an honor shared by Wilfred Maurice Short, secretary to Arthur Balfour.

Hugh Cunliffe-Owen, Vice Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, was created a baronet, and Edward Mackay Edgar, banker, who is almost as well known in New York as in London, receives a similar title.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year's Day honor list, made public tonight, contains many awards by the King for war services.

An earldom was conferred on Viscount Midleton, former Secretary of State for India, known for his stand against peace with Germany until the Germans had made reparation for vandalism in France. Sir Bertrand Dawson, Physician extraordinary to King George, was made a baron.

Frederick Guest, treasurer of the King's household, who married Miss Amy Phipps, an American girl; Charles J. Doherty and Arthur L. Sifton, Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference, and Sir Thomas White, former Canadian Minister of Finance, were made Privy Councillors.

Although English by birth, Sir Albert Stanley was an American citizen by naturalization, when he gave up that citizenship and the management of certain American electric railways and became successively a member of Parliament, President of the Board of Trade, and Chief of Transport. In his youth he had worked in the railway yards of Detroit, where his father lived.

It was on Jan. 16 that the Supreme Council, two days before the Peace Conference convened, appointed the Committee on Publicity on which Sir George Riddell acted for Great Britain and Ray Stannard Baker for the United States. For several years Sir George had been associated as controlling proprietor with the Newnes and Pearson publications, particularly the Ladies Field and Country Life.

Lord Midleton was at one time President of the Irish Unionist Alliance, from which he seceded to form the Unionist Anti-Partition League. He owns about 9,600 acres in Ireland, and besides having been several times a Cabinet Minister, he has never hesitated between portfolios to take part in London politics as Alderman.

HOSTESS TO VISCOUNT GREY

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Gives a Dinner and Musicale at Her Home.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave a dinner, followed by music, at her house, 451 Madison Avenue, last night. The dinner was a farewell one to Viscount Grey, British Ambassador, who is sailing on Saturday. Mme. Alda and Charles Hackett of the Metropolitan Opera Company were the artists who appeared.

Among the guests were Elihu Root, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Sir William Tyrell, and Captain Roland Campbell of the British Embassy, Lord and Lady Glenconner, Lady Herbert, Justice and Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler of Philadelphia.

GIVES UP $10,000 OF SALARY

County Attorney Davidson Makes Sacrifice to Aid Janitors.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—William A. Davidson of Port Chester, County Attorney of Westchester County, is the first official in New York State to relinquish voluntarily $10,000 of his salary to aid subordinates. Mr. Davidson was appointed for six years at a salary of $10,000 a year, but when he learned that the Republican organization of the county, headed by William L. Ward, the leader, insisted on economy in the big offices of the county he offered to have his salary reduced from $10,000 to $7,500 a year.

Mr. Davidson was appointed for six years at $10,000, and has just served two years.

There was no reason for breaking his contract but his own volition to have his salary reduced so that some poor janitors and street sweepers of the county might gain an increase in pay.

PAPER SHORTAGE

On account of the inability of publishers to obtain sufficient newsprint paper, The New York Times is compelled to limit the number of pages, consequently 12 columns of advertisements are omitted today.

It is difficult to accommodate full-page advertisements, and advertisers, especially those desiring full pages, are requested to reduce their space.

CARRANZA RETAINS HOLD ON ELECTIONS

His Supporters Chosen Against Those of Gonzalez and Obregon by Chamber.

CONFERS WITH GENERALS

Plans of Campaign Laid to Pacify the Whole Country Before the Presidential Vote in July.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Control of the coming Presidential elections will be vested in elements supporting the Carranza Government as a result of the election today of fifteen members of the Permanent Commission in the Chamber of Deputies. A decisive majority was given the Government ticket, which was headed by General Marciano Gonzales, over those put forward by the adherents of Pablo Gonzalez and Alvaro Obregon. In the election of the Chamber's share of the commission, which will install the new Congress Sept. 1, 1920, the Government forces were similarly successful.

Fifteen of the twenty-nine members of the Permanent Commission, which functions between sessions of Congress, are elected by the lower house, which also has a majority on the commission installing the new Congress. Thus the Government will be in full control during the critical elections period, although the Senate has notc hosen its representatives. Government adherents, however, hold a balance of power there, and it is expected will seat a majority of those selected by the upper house.

More than twenty Generals conferred with President Carranza today relative to the latter's determination to have the country completely pacified before the Presidential and legislative elections are held the first Sunday of next July. General plans of campaign were laid out and the military chiefs were given instructions, but details were withheld from publication.

Petroleum legislation making effective Article XXVII. of the Mexican Constitution, which nationalizes oil lands, must be resubmitted to the next Congress, which will convene next September, as a result of the failure of the Chamber of Deputies to pass the pending measure at today's session. Congress will adjourn tomorrow.

Anti-Chinese Riots at Cananea.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 31.—The municipality of Cananea, supported by Adolfo de Huerta, Governor of Sonora, made good its threat that no more Chinese should conduct business houses there, according to arrivals here today. On Christmas Day riotous scenes took place on the streets, it was stated, groups of Mexicans assaulting individual Chinese. Many merchants sold their staple goods at wholesale prices to business rivals of other nationalities, while a few shipped their stocks to other parts of Sonora.

SAY BONILLAS IS TO LEAVE.

Unofficial Advices Tell of Change at Mexican Embassy Here.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—It is unofficially stated at the Foreign Office in Mexico City, according to advices here tonight, that Ygnacio Bonillas, Ambassador to the United States, will be withdrawn from his post at Washington Jan. 20. Alberto Pani is suggested as Bonillas's successor.

It is explained that this change is made in order to permit Mr. Bonillas to enter the political field, his candidacy for the Presidency having been rumored for some time.

Carranza Kills Bullfights Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Carranza has vetoed a measure that passed both branches of the Mexican Coongress providing for the restoration of bull fighting in Mexico. He declared in his veto message that he considered bull fighting a degrading spectacle, in open conflict with culture, and that sanguinary instincts were stimulated by the sight of the needless suffering of animals.

SAYS SCHOTT MADE SUICIDE THREAT

Officer Says Louisville Physician Appeared Drunk or Drugged—He Is Freed on Bail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Dr. Christopher G. Schott, charged with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, on Dec. 24, at his preliminary trial today was released on $8,000 bail pending an investigation by the Grand Jury, which meets on Jan. 9.

Most of the testimony of the witnesses was directed toward the establishment of the whereabouts of Dr. Schott between 1 and 3 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Several testified that he visited their homes and left Christmas presents. Three others declared they saw the physician emerge from his office about 2:30 P. M.

When taken into the room where the body of Miss Griffith lay, soon after he had telephoned to the Coroner, Dr. Schott threatened to commit suicide, according to testimony by Detective Frank Elvin. The doctor at that time appeared to be intoxicated, or under influence of drugs, said Elvin.

Captain Jordan told of his love for Miss Griffith. Katie May Griffith testified she thought her sister was under hypnotic influence exerted by Dr. Schott. "Elizabeth was slain by a man who was insanely jealous and afraid of losing her," she declared.

Edward Schuckgardt, a butcher, testified that he sent some oysters between 1 and 1:15 P. M., to Miss Griffith by Laurene Gardner, Dr. Schott's chief witness, who claims she was with the doctor during his Christmas gift tour.

Charles Erhart, employed by the doctor at one time to "shadow" Elizabeth, said he sold to Dr. Schott the pistol which ended the girl's life. He testified that when he shadowed Miss Griffith to find out if she was going with other men, he knew that Dr. Schott and the girl were engaged to be married.

William J. Ryan, a local baseball umpire, testified to seeing Dr. Schott leave his office at 2:30 o'clock the day of the shooting.

Witnesses for the defense testified that the physician and Laurene Gardner had delivered presents at their residences between 1 and 3 o'clock on the day of the shooting. The Gardner girl did not testify.

Mint Shatters All Coinage Records.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Philadelphia Mint shattered coinage records in the year closing tonight. During 1919 domestic coinage totalled 500,915,000 pieces, as compared with 367,845,006 in 1918. In addition, coinage for foreign countries in the last twelve months amounted to 90,526,195 pieces, compared with 28,480,000 pieces in 1918.

Throughout the year there was a heavy demand for all coins except fifty cent pieces.

Candy and Ice Cream Sodas Blamed for Sugar Shortage

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The McNary bill, extending the time of Government control of sugar, was discussed at a conference here today between Secretary Houston and members of the Sugar Equalization Board. Mr. Houston returned to Washington without announcing the outcome.

The Secretary called attention to the per capita increase in the consumption of sugar and added:

"If we did not eat so much candy and so many ice cream sodas, to the detriment of our health, there would be plenty of sugar to go around."

TROTZKY AID'S WIFE SEIZED IN BUFFALO

Mrs. Boris Reinstein Arrested While Lusk Committee Is in Session.

SCHOOL TEACHER ACCUSED

Denies Affiliation with Communists After Committee Reads Her Letters to Rand School.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—While the Lusk Legislative Committee in session here today examined the evidence seized in Monday night's raid on the local communist headquarters, police and agents of the committee continued to round up suspected members of the radical party. The committee ended its work here late today and adjourned to meet tomorrow in Utica.

Arrests today brought to forty-two the alleged communists arraigned in court. Several others, taken in raids, were released after examination. Among those arrested today was Mrs. Boris Reinstein, wife of a radical who escaped to Russia during the war and who became a Minister in the Lenin-Trotzky Government. Mrs. Reinstein, who is a practicing physician, pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminal anarchy, and her case, with a score of others, went over to Friday.

Attorney General Charles D. Newton, in presenting the evidence to the committee, sought to show that the communist movement in the United States had its inception in the Russian Soviet rule and that it was fostered by propaganda sent from Russia.

R. W. Finch, special investigator for the committee, was the principal witness. He said the so-called Russian Embassy in New York was the connecting link between the Russian Soviet Government and the communists.

"If the issue came between the United States and the Russian Soviets, would the communists take the Russian side?" Mr. Finch was asked by a member of the committee.

"Yes," he replied.

Correspondence designed to show the affiliation of Miss Julia D. Pratt, a teacher in the Buffalo schools, with the radical movement was introduced, photographic copies of letters which she exchanged with the Rand School of Social Science in New York in 1916 and an alleged record of her application for membership in the local communist council being shown. One of the letters was on a letterhead of the Buffalo Department of Education.

Following a talk with District Attorney Moore later in the day, Miss Pratt issued a statement denying affiliation with the Communist Party, and declaring that she had appeared at its meetings only as a paid entertainer.

HYLAN'S 1920 GREETING.

Mayor Promises to Pursue "Predatory Interests."

Mayor Hylan issued a New Year's greeting addressed "To the people of the City of New York." It read, in part:

"As we are about to enter on the second half of this Administration, I thought it would not be out of place for me to express at the beginning of the New Year my sincere appreciation of the confidence which the people have reposed in this Administration during the first two years of our incumbency.

"We shall continue to be the constant and vigilant defenders of the masses of the people and the relentless opponent of the profiteers and those predatory interests which would drive the people to a condition of socialism, anarchism, and the red flag. The unjust demands of the utility corporations and the special privilege seekers will be as vigorously opposed throughout the remainder of this Administration as they have been in the last two years. The exploiters of the people, so far as I have the power, will be treated, one and all, without discrimination, as the law directs.

"The purpose for which we took up arms having been achieved there is nothing to be gained in nurturing animosities or turning a deaf ear to the helpless victims of the world conflagration of 1914.

"Though the war has caused untold suffering there is the comforting thought that out of its maelstrom the framework of a new society has been erected. Many of the old inequalities and injustices are passing away. There have been giant strides forward in a general democratization of all classes, not by dragging down those who have risen to places of comfort and ease, but by lifting up those who toil in discomfort and weariness."

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCES.

Father Time Appears at Mrs. Cumnock's Party for Debutante.

Mrs. Victor Cumnock gave an unusual New Year's Eve dance last evening in her studio apartment, 27 West Sixty-seventh Street, for her débutante niece, Miss Grace H. Talbot, who lives with her. There were 100 guests, débutantes of the Winter, and young college and other men. At midnight the lights were lowered and the huge window at the top of the studio shone out, and silhouetted against it was the figure of an old man, the Old Year, who fittingly declaimed his passing, and as he passed the New Year, a small boy, in a pink ballet costume, took his place and flung clusters of flowers on the guests below. Then both came down and joined the party.

Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt entertained at the Plaza with a large dance for her débutante daughter, Miss Harriet Pratt. The large ballroom, elaborately decorated, was used for dancing, and the adjoining suite for smoking. A seated supper was served after midnight.

Philip Rhinelander gave an old-fashioned New Year's Eve party at his residence, 18 West Forty-eighth Street, his guests being relatives and a few friends of his daughter, Miss Rhinelander. The guests included Mrs. T. H. Oakley Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Green, Miss Walker of Richmond, Admiral Glennon, Lieutenant Burroughs and Mrs. Burroughs, Major Robinson and others.

Mrs. C. L. Bernheimer of 18 East Sixty-fourth Street gave a dance and supper at the St. Regis for her daughter, Miss Alice M. Bernheimer.

Seidman & Seidman, Certified Public Accountants, 41 Park Row, have just published a booklet giving in non-technical language the salient points of income tax requirements. Copies will be mailed on request.—Advt.

PALMER PLEDGES WAR ON RADICALS

Promises, in New Year's Message, Unflinching, Persistent, Aggressive Campaign.

PREDICTS "REDS" WILL FAIL

Attorney General Says That They Will Not Be Allowed to Disturb Our Peace.

SHOWS AIMS OF LEADERS

Asks People to Reveal Them Through Press, Churches, Schools, and Patriotic Organizations.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Asserting that sympathizers in the Bolshevist movement in this country "are composed chiefly of criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots, and many unfortunate men and women suffering with varying forms of hyperaesthesia," Attorney General Palmer tonight, in a New Year's message to the nation, pledged the Department of Justice to an unflinching and aggressive warfare against all forms of radicalism which sought to overthrow the Government.

During the coming year, Mr. Palmer said, leaders of such movements and all others who sought to arouse sympathy for radical proposals would be proceeded against and he predicted that their efforts would be defeated.

Mr. Palmer summed up his attitude toward the radical elements in the following statement:

"It would be extremely helpful to the cause of good government, the maintenance of law and order, and the preservation of peace and happiness in our country if the people on this New Year's Day would resolve to study, understand, and appreciate the so-called 'Red' movement. They can counteract it most effectively by teaching its purpose through the press, the church, the schools, patriotic organizations, and labor unions, all of which are within the range of its insidious attacks.

"The 'Red' movement does not mean an attitude of protest against alleged defects in our present political and economic organization of society. It does not represent the radicalism of progress. It represents a specific doctrine, namely, the introduction of dictatorship the world over by force and violence. It is not a movement of liberty-loving persons, but a distinctly criminal and dishonest movement. Lenin himself made the statement at the Third Soviet Conference, 'Among 100 so-called Bolsheviki there is 1 real Bolshevik, 39 criminals, and 60 fools.' It advocates the destruction of all ownership in property, the destruction of all religion and belief in God. It is a movement organized against democracy and in favor of the power of the few built up by force. Bolshevism, syndicalism, the Soviet Government, sabotage, &c., are only new names for old theories of violence and criminality.

Tells of Russian Conditions.

"More than two years ago the fanatical doctrinaires of communism in Russia took advantage of the situation that has developed in that suffering country. The war had brought the Russian people to a state of acute economic distress. The first revolution, the democratic and national revolution of March, 1917, had inevitably caused much more confusion of mind in the masses of the people, who had been allowed to go hungry and ignorant under the old régime of the Czars.

"After more than two years the Bolsheviki, who, under these conditions, seized the Government, property and power, are still promising the workmen and peasants of Russia 'peace, bread and land'; but have been unable to satisfy or help them except through the wasteful consumption of accumulated stocks. Even their so-called 'Soviet Constitution' has been suspended, and the country is ruled by self-appointed communist commissionaries. The 'dictatorship of the proletariat' has degenerated into a military dictatorship of a subsidized and corrupt portion of the proletariat.

"Though their adherents in this country are advocating and fomenting strikes, Lenin and Trotzky forbid strikes and trade unions are being broken up and completely subordinated to the will of the few demagogues in control. This Bolshevist experiment on the living body of the Russian people has not proven in any sense of the word an experiment in democracy. The Bolshevist leaders frankly repudiate democratic principles as we understand them. It has been a gamble which meant for Russia, and, indeed, for the whole of humanity, enormous losses in lives as well as in material resources. The Bolshevism hav run up a colossal bill which the Russian workmen and peasants will have to pay.

"Having lived at the expense of the Russian people for two years, these speculators in human lives and other peoples' earnings are trying to move to new fields, to the east and to the west, hoping to take advantage of the economic distress and confusion of mind in which humanity finds itself after the terrific strain of five years of war.

"Its sympathizers in this country are composed chiefly of criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots, and many unfortunate men and women suffering with varying forms of hyperaesthesia. They are enemies of the Government, of the Church and of the home, and advocate principles which mean the abolition of all three of these safeguards of civilization.

What the Reds Would Do.

"Twenty million people in this country own Liberty bonds. These the Reds propose to take away. Nine million eight hundred and thirty thousand people in the United States own farms, and 3,838,000 more own homes, which they would forfeit. Eleven million odd people have savings accounts in savings banks, and 18,000,000 people have deposits in our national banks, at which they aim. There are hundreds of thousands of churches and religious institutions, all of which they would abolish. In other words, 110,000,000 hard-working and saving people, who own property, love liberty and worship God, are asked to abandon all the ideals of religion, liberty and government which are the outcome of the struggles of their fathers and their own development, and to place themselves, their homes, their families and their religious faith in the keeping, and their property under the domination, of a small group of Lenins and Trotzkys.

"This department, as far as existing laws allow, intends during the forthcoming year to keep up an unflinching, persistent, aggressive warfare against any movement, no matter how cloaked or dissembled, having for its purpose either the promulgation of these ideas or the excitation of sympathy for those who spread them. The movement will not be permitted to go far enough in this country to disturb our peace and well-being, or create any widespread distrust of the people's Government. It will fall away before the light of popular knowledge and appreciation of its aims and purposes."

NATIONAL BANKS EARNED A BILLION

Controller of the Currency Reports the Most Successful Year in Their History.

RESOURCES $22,500,000,000

No Loss to Any Depositor—More Than 1,000 New Banks Chartered Since March 4, 1913.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — National banks earned practically $1,000,000,000 during 1919; so John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, announced tonight. In all, according to Mr. Williams, the year just closing was the most successful in the history of the national banks. The resources total nearly $22,500,000,000, and during the fiscal year not a single failure involving loss to any depositor occurred.

"The number of banking institutions under the supervision of this office at the close of business today is exactly 8,000, including 7,948 national banks in the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, and 52 savings banks, building and loan companies, and trust companies in the District of Columbia," says a statement by Mr. Williams. "There have been chartered under the present Administration, or since March 4, 1913, more than 1,000 new national banks.

"This year has been for the national banks of the country the most successful in their history. The resources and deposits of these banks have shown unprecedented growth. On the date of the Nov. 17 (1919) call, the compilation of which is not yet completed, national bank resources approximated $22,500,000,000—nearly $1,000,000,000 more than ever before reported.

"These banks have grown more in the last six years, or say from Aug. 9, 1913, to Nov. 17, 1919, than they did in the entire fifty-year period from the inauguration of the national banking system, in 1863, up to 1913.

"The increases in deposits and total assets are scattered widely throughout the country. The increase in resources of the 'country' banks, those national banks outside of the reserve cities, since June 30 last has been close to $800,000,000. The 'country' banks of Texas alone have increased in the last six months $134,000,000, or 34 per cent., and in North Carolina the increase in these six months has been over $51,000,000, or 38 per cent.

"The record for immunity from failure for the twenty-two months from Jan. 1, 1918, to the close of the last fiscal year, Oct. 31, 1919, was thirty times, or 3,000 per cent., better than the record for the forty years prior to 1914. There was no failure involving a dollar's loss to depositors of any national bank in the fiscal year closing Oct. 31, 1919.

"The earnings of the national banks for the last year have also exceeded all previous records, and approximate $1,000,000,000 gross and not far from $300,000,000 net.

"The record furnishes added testimony to the high efficiency and invaluable aid of the Federal Reserve System to the country's commerce, industry, agriculture, and business of every kind."

Insurance Section Raises $23,350.

In the $1,000,000 drive for the United Hospital Fund just closed, the insurance section contributed $23,350.50, it was announced yesterday by Willard S. Brown, Chairman of the insurance group. Among the larger subscriptions were: Great American Insurance Company, $2,500; Home Insurance Company, $1,000; William G. Willcox, $1,000; Hamlin & Co., $1,000; Percy Chubb, $1,000; W. R. Coe, $1,000; Continental Insurance Company, $500; Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., $500; Hendon Chubb, $500; Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company, $500; Charles E. Peck, $500.

Jersey City Tax Budget Lower.

A tax budget for 1920 was submitted to the Jersey City Commission yesterday by James F. Gannon, Jr., Commissioner of Revenue and Finance. Its total is $5,560,266.66, a decrease of $2,082,571.34 from last year. Mr. Gannon said the tax rate would not exceed last year's rate of $32.54 on $1,000 of assessed valuation, and might be lower. The county tax rate will be raised from $6.19 to $7.19, if the proposed county budget is adoptetd.

FINANCIERS ENTER WORLD TRADE FIELD

Foreign Commerce Company to be Headed by Grayson M-P. Murphy.

The formation of the Foreign Commerce Corporation of America, a new company to engaged in international trade, was announced yesterday. The company has been chartered under the laws of New York and is to have a nominal capital of 1,000 shares without par value. Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, will be President of the new company. He will resign his office with the Guaranty Trust Company.

The incorporators of the Foreign Commerce Company are J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, Thomas W. Lamont, E. R. Stettinius, and Mr. Murphy. Mr. Stettinius is to be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The new company, it was stated yesterday, has been organized to trade in goods and commodities in all world markets. It is not a finance corporation, but it was said that quite probably it will, in the ordinary course of business, grant fairly long time credits to its foreign customers. It is expected that the company will transact a very large business.

Both Mr. Murphy and Mr. Stettinius have had extensive experience in handling large trading transactions. Mr. Stettinius, before he became a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., organized that firm's foreign trade department, and handled most of the purchases made in this country for account of the Allies during the early years of the war. Mr. Murphy, after becoming a Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company, was the head of a large export house.

The announcement of the formation of the new company follows the creation a few weeks ago of the Foreign Finance Corporation, of which both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Davison are Directors, and Arthur M. Anderson of the Morgan firm is President. The Directorate of that company includes the names of the heads of several of the largest banks in the country, and it is generally believed that it will work in more or less harmony with the new Foreign Commerce Corporation.

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and Corsets

An Event Offering Exceptional Values

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Annual Sale of Linens
Presenting
Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Decorative Linens
at prices that would not be possible had we to purchase them from the mills of the old country today

Clearance of Blankets

Grey Blankets	
Size 60x80 inches......pair,	**$3.50**
Plaid Blankets	
Full size......pair,	**$5.50**
White, Grey or Tan Blankets	
Size 60x80 inches......pair,	**$5.00**
Size 70x80 inches......pair,	**$6.50**
White Blankets	
Wool and Cotton Mixed......pair,	**$9.00**
Fine Wool Blankets	
With a little cotton to prevent shrinking.	
Size 60x84 inches......pair,	**$10.50**
Size 70x84 inches......pair,	**$12.50**
Baby Crib Blankets......pair,	**$4.50**

Annual Sale
Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets		Sheets		Sheets	
54x90	**$1.55**	72x90	**$1.85**	81x99	**$2.25**
63x90	**$1.70**	72x99	**$2.05**	81x108	**$2.50**
63x99	**$1.85**	72x108	**$2.25**	90x99	**$2.50**
63x108	**$2.05**	81x90	**$2.05**	90x108	**$2.75**

Pillow Cases		Pillow Cases	
42x36	**45c**	50x36	**52c**
45x36	**48c**	54x36	**56c**

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An Exceptional Offering in
Women's
High and Low Shoes
Tomorrow and Saturday
at the unusually low price

Heavy Tan Walking Shoes, Military Heels
Gun Metal Lace Shoes, Low Heels
Patent Leather Dress Shoes, Black Cloth Tops
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Heavy Tan Oxfords, Military Heels
Patent and Dull Leather Pumps

$9.75

Sizes Slightly Broken.

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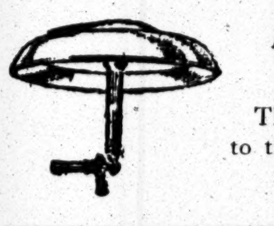
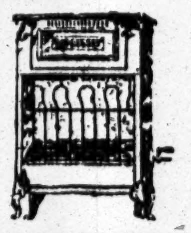
That will help materially in the conservation of coal.



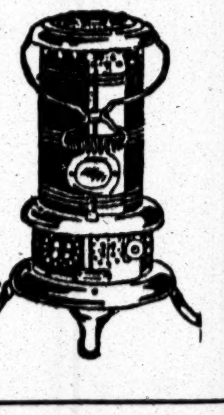
Kost Gas Jet Heater
Throws the heat down to the floor,
$1.65

Gas Heaters
With asbestos or corrugated reflector,
$4.65 to **$12.40.**



Alumino Oil Heater for Heating Large Rooms
Japan trimming, **$7.50.**
Same size, nickel trimmed, **$8.25.**

New Process Oil Heater



Japan trimmings, steel lead-coated tank, bail handle; 25 inches high,
$4.95

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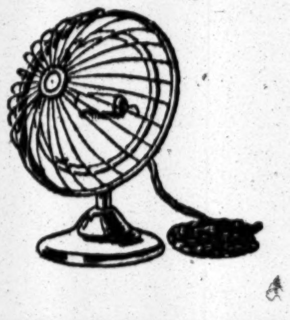
Heats quickly, very economical; supplied with 8 foot cord and attachment plug ready for use.



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Values to $42.50
Tricotine, Velveteen, Satin, Taffeta Silk, Serge, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Velour. **20.00**

DRESSES
Values to $55.00
Tricotine, Velour, Velveteen, Georgette, Satin, Tricolette in a variety of charming styles. **29.50**

DRESSES
Values to $85.00
Kitten's Ear Satin, Duvetyne, Moonglo, Duvet de Laine, Georgette, Chiffon Velvet. **49.50**

Fur Trimmed
COATS
Values to $95.00
Evora, Bolivia, Trico, Velour, Chameleon, Silvertip Bolivia, with collars of Australian Opossum, Raccoon, Ringtail and Nutria. **55.00**

Fur Trimmed
COATS
Values to $145.00
In Evora, Frost Glo, Lustrola, Bolivia, trimmed with Australian Opossum, Ringtail, Squirrel, Nutria and Hudson Seal. **95.00**

WINTER COATS
With and Without Fur Trimming
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Velour, Silvertone and Tinseltone, some trimmed with Taupe Nutria and Seal dyed Coney, all are silk lined and heavily interlined. **24.75**

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35 Dresses Georgette, Satin or Meteor ***Formerly Sold to $65.00. To Close Out***	***28.50***
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18 Afternoon Dresses Highest Type Models of Velvets, Satins, Meteors, Georgettes, Beaded and Embroidered ***Formerly Sold to $225. To Close Out***	***115.00***
15 Evening Gowns ***Formerly Sold to $175. To Close Out***	***89.50***
8 Evening Gowns (Finest type) ***Formerly Sold to $300. To Close Out***	***150.00***
8 Evening Wraps Metal Brocades ***Formerly Sold to $350. To Close Out***	***200.00***
10 Street Coats Fur trimmed ***Formerly Sold to $185. To Close Out***	***100.00***
12 Street Coats Tailored and fur trimmed. Highest type models ***Formerly Sold to $295. To Close Out***	***159.50***

No Exchanges. No Credits. No Approvals.

FOOD PRICES LOWER THAN ONE YEAR AGO

Flour, Onions, Rice, and Milk the Only Staples, Except Sugar, to Show Increase.

OFFICIAL TABLE GIVEN OUT

Food Administrator Says Newspaper Publicity Has Helped Reduce Cost to Consumers.

Material reduction in the prices of virtually all staple foodstuffs was shown for the last week of 1919 as compared with the corresponding week of the preceding year, according to figures given out yesterday by Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams. The comparison was made between the fair-price list issued by the Food Administration for the last week of 1918 with the current price list got up by Mr. Williams. The prices are based upon the cash and carry plan.

In the entire list only four items show an increase, these being wheat flour, onions, rice and Grade B bottled milk. Sugar is not included in making the comparison on account of the unusual conditions regarding this commodity. Every meat item shows a substantial decrease over a year ago.

The comparative table as made public yesterday follows:

	Year Ago., Cents Per Lb.	Now, Cents Per Lb.
Beans	15½@16½	10¾@11¾
Bread, factory wrapped, 16 ounces....oz.	10	9½
Bread, store wrapped, 16 ounces	9	9
Butter, fresh creamery	76½@77	71½@76
Cheese, American	46½	40 @42
Corn, canned	18½@19½	12⅞@15½
Cornmeal, yellow	6¼@ 6¾	5¼@ 6¼
Eggs, fresh	84 doz	80@82 doz
Flour, wheat	7¼@ 7½	8 @ 8¾
Milk, evaporated, 6 ounces (unsweetened)	9 @ 9½	7 4-5
Milk, evaporated, 16 ounces (unsweetened)	17¼@18	16½
Milk, loose, dip'd "B" qt.	14	14
Milk, bottled, "B," qt.	17	18
Oats, bulk, rolled	7 @ 7½	6¼@ 7
Onions	3¼@ 4	4 @ 8
Peas, canned	18 @18½	15½@16
Potatoes	3¾@ 4¾	3½@ 4¾
Salmon, canned	22½@23	21¼@24½
Tomatoes, canned	15½@16½	13 @15½
Rice	13¼@13¾	14¾@16½
Chuck steak	30 @32	23 @25
Whole cross rib	37 @39	30 @32
Cut cross rib	41 @43	34 @36
Stew beef	30 @32	23 @25
Sirloin steak	44 @47	37 @44
Bottom round	46 @49	39 @46
Rib roast, prime	45 @48	38 @45
Whole top sirloin	42 @45	35 @42
Cut top sirloin	46 @49	39 @46
Smoked hams (unwrap'd) 8 to 18 pounds	43 @44	37 @38
Smoked shoulders (picnics)	32 @33	28 @32
Smoked shoulders (sliced)	55 @56	46½@47½
Pork chops (end)	37 @39	32 @33
Pork chops (middle)	41 @43	36 @37

"These figures," said Mr. Williams, "reflect great credit upon the Department of Justice, the meat dealers, the grocers, and the newspapers. The poor man's food was held low in price through this co-operation. The downward trend on unregulated foodstuffs was not nearly so marked because of concentrated efforts to hold down the prices of staples. The consumers aided by buying intelligently and refusing to be parties to unfair dealing. The consumers know more about purchasing properly now than at any time previously, due in a measure to the educative work of the newspapers."

E. R. Mayor, editor of Facts About Sugar, said yesterday that he had been advised that 50,000 tons of sugar had arrived at Cuban ports for shipment to New York.

Mr. Mayo said further that, although there would be about one and a half million tons of Cuban sugar for foreign export, the United States will get a much larger amount than it was at first thought, owing to the fact that French dealers are selling much of the sugar contracted for to Americans.

A. P. Williams of the Fair Price Committee's subcommittee on wholesale groceries, said yesterday that the sugar shortage had been greatly relieved and that wholesalers were selling sugar at 16 cents which would be sold to consumers at 17 cents. Commissioner of Public Markets O'Malley yesterday sold to city employes 10,000 pounds of sugar at 12 cents a pound.

Federal Food Commissioner Williams announced that prompt steps would be taken by his office and the United States District Attorney to prosecute dealers who tried to charge more than 20 cents a pound for the new crop of 9,000,000 pounds of Cuban sugar being delivered here in advance of the regular crop.

Boy Coaster Killed by Auto.

Marshall Golden, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Golden, of Freeport, L. I., was instantly killed yesterday by an automobile, which ran over him while he was coasting. The boy had hitched on behind a motor truck, which suddenly swerved, throwing the sled in front of another automobile.

DIVORCES INCREASE BY HALF

More Than 1,400 Cases Filed in City During 1918.

Records in the County Clerk's office show that more than 1,400 divorce cases were filed in 1919, an increase of approximately 50 per cent. over the preceding year. The number was slightly more than 900. The 1918 figures were slightly lower than for several previous years. The exact figures will be made public in a few days in the annual report of County Clerk William F. Schneider.

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum, who has heard many divorce cases, said yesterday he believed the increase was due to the fact that "world morals are becoming more materialistic."

"Home life without families, and living in small apartments has had much to do with it," he said.

Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis said that as a lay delegate to the recent convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Detroit, he had tried unsuccessfully to have a canon adopted forbidding the remarriage of even the innocent party in a divorce as a remedy. He attributed the increase to a lessening of the sanctity of the home.

Records of the Marriage License Bureau show that there were 11 per cent. more marriages in 1919 than in 1918. In the last year City Clerk Scully has issued approximately 40,000 marriage licenses, as against 35,163 in 1918. Ex-service men predominated among the applicants.

FAIRBANKS' DAUGHTER SUES

Mrs. J. W. Timmons Seeks Divorce from Soldier Husband.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—In a divorce suit filed here today in the Superior Court, before Judge Linn Hay, by Mrs. Adelaide F. Timmons, daughter of the late Charles Warren Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States, against her soldier husband, Captain John W. Timmons of the Third Naval District, Brooklyn, N. Y., an absolute divorce is asked for and the restoration of Mrs. Timmons's maiden name of Fairbanks. The petition alleges non-support. Captain Timmons is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and is the second husband of Mrs. Timmons.

Mrs. Timmons, who is seeking to break the will of her late father so that she can have a full share of the $8,000,000 estate, including a three-fourths interest in the Indianapolis News, alleges that she and Captain Timmons were married Sept. 19, 1903, and separated July 14, 1917, and that since the separation her husband has failed to provide for her. The case will have to remain on the docket at least sixty days before it can be tried.

Volpe Orchestra Gives Concert.

Arnold Volpe conducted his orchestra in a New Year's Eve concert at Carnegie Hall last night, assisted by Anna Fitziu and Andres de Segurola in airs from "Tosca" and Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra" and a duet from Mozart's "Don Giovanni." A third soloist in the long program was Samuel Gardner, violinist, who played with the orchestra Saint-Saëns's "Rondo Capriccioso" and a "Caprice Basque" by Sarasate.

"La Forza del Destino" Sung.

Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" was sung to a crowded house at the Metropolitan last evening, the start of the opera being advanced to 7:45 o'clock, the intermissions shortened, and one entire scene omitted, as announced in the program, so that the performance might end at a seasonable hour for the celebration of New Year's Eve. Caruso and Amato were applauded in the famous duet; Rose Ponselle, Jeanne Gordon, Chalmers, Mardones, and d'Angelo were others in the cast, and Papi conducted.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The opening of "Ready to Occupy," at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, has been postponed until Wednesday.

"Always You," instead of "Toinette," will be the name of the musical show coming to the Central next week.

Charles Waldron will appear with Nance O'Neil in "The Passion Flower," to be produced at the Greenwich Village on Jan. 13.

The Theatre Guild's production of Tolstoi's "The Power of Darkness" will be seen at the Garrick Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 15.

MRS. H. PERCIVAL DODGE KILLED IN WASHINGTON

Wife of the Minister to the Serbs Plunges Through Apartment Elevator Guard to Lobby.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. H. Percival Dodge, wife of the American Minister to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, was killed instantly here today in an accidental fall through the elevator shaft of an apartment house.

While riding in the elevator Mrs. Dodge stumbled forward and crashed head first through the glass guard to the tile floor of the lobby beneath.

Mrs. Dodge was the daughter of Rear Admiral James B. Adams. Her husband, who has been a member of the Diplomatic Corps for twenty years, has been in charge of the American Legation at Belgrade since 1917 and recently was appointed Minister.

Steamship Damaged $50,000 by Fire

Fire on the Oriental Navigation Company steamship Fair Oaks, tied up at the Pourch Terminal, Richmond, early yesterday caused damage estimated at $50,000. Near the Fair Oaks was the steamship Western Cross, which for a time was in danger. The Fair Oaks had no cargo aboard.

Automobile Kills Little Boy.

Joseph Bruckner, 5 years old, of 1,425 Franklin Avenue, the Bronx, was killed yesterday afternoon when he was knocked down at Crotona Park South and Cottage Avenue, the Bronx, by an automobile owned by Daniel Reeves of 451 West 125th Street and driven by Simon P. Culligas of 2,109 Amsterdam Avenue. Culligas was locked up.

Machinery Wanted

Triple effect evaporator, capacity approximately 1,000 gallons per hour, together with finishing pan, capacity 350 gallons per hour; also suitable vacuum pumps for use in syrup plant.

Also one or two Oliver filters with approximately 400 feet surface and two plate presses about 300 sq. ft. combined filtering area.

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MOTION PICTURES.

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B. S. MOSS' BROADWAY AT 41ST ST.
MILDRED HARRIS in "FORBIDDEN"
AND Parisian Fashion Frolic

DALY'S B'way at 30th St. | WILLIAM FARNUM in "Wings of the Morning"
Also Charlie Chaplin in "THE FIREMAN."

MARK STRAND B'way, 47 St. | D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Question" STRAND ORCHESTRA.

PLAZA Madison Ave. at 59th St. | MAY ALLISON in "Fair and Warmer"
Also Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker."

63D ST. MUSIC HALL, 63d Street, East of B'way. | CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY MOTION PICTURES. MATINEES DAILY, 1 to 6 P.M. All Seats 25c.
Eves. 7 to 11. Revival of Motion Picture Successes. This Aft., MARGUERITE CLARK, "Seven Swans." Tonight, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."

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SERGEI Rachmaninoff
January 5 at 8:15 P. M.
Tickets Now on Sale, $1.00 to $2.50

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January 8 at 8:15 P. M.
The Belgian Poet, Playwright and Mystic, author of "The Bluebird," will lecture on
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Charles Cherry and Francine Larrimore in the famous comedy SCANDAL

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Harbach & Friml's Musical Comedy
Little Whopper
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GREENWICH VILLAGE Thea., 4th St. & 7th Ave.
Eve. 8:45. Holiday Mat. Today, 2:45.
CURIOSITY A REAL COMEDY HIT
With Irene FENWICK & Cyril KEIGHTLEY.

48TH ST. Thea., near B'way. Eve. 8:30. Holiday Mat. Today.
SPECIAL MATINEE TO-MORROW.
The STORM

Republic West 42d St. Eves. 8:30 Mats. Wed., Thrs. & Sat., 2:30.
Mats. Today & Sat.
The Sign on the Door

Maxine Elliott's Theatre, 39th St. Near B'way.
Eve. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30.
Mats. Today & Sat.
MARJORIE RAMBEAU
"THE UNKNOWN WOMAN"

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BARNEY BERNARD
"HIS HONOR ABE POTASH"

BOOTH W. 45th St. Eves. 8.30 | Last Week Mats. Today & Sat., 2:30.
"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"
Mon., Leo Ditrichstein, "The Purple Mask"

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BUDDIES
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HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY, 2:20.
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Special to The New York Times.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Harvard hopes to start the new year right tomorrow with its first football victory of 1920. The University of Oregon, the other party to the little argument which is to be settled on the Tournament of Roses gridiron, has similar aspirations. The teams tonight are quartered less than a mile from each other. The Crimson trans-continental travelers are at the Hotel Raymond, high in the clouds and overlooking the lighted boulevards for which these Californian cities are noted. A mile nearer the city, in the Maryland Hotel grounds, occupying two bungalows of the two score which the hostelry possesses, is the Oregon squad. Both teams had orders tonight which took them to bed two hours before the birth of the new year.

While the football game at the Tournament of Roses is usually of secondary importance, the chief feature being the Rose Parade, this year the contest is of foremost consideration. Every one of the more than 30,000 seats available has been sold for days. Seats in boxes were sold at $5 each, while the best seats in the stands went for $3.30 apiece. The lowest price is $1.75. Speculators have secured many of the pasteboards and expect to reap a harvest. Twenty-five dollars each is being asked for good tickets and even at that sum are hard to obtain. Federal agents of the Internal Revenue Service arrived today to keep their eyes on the scalpers.

Because of Harvard's weight, clean record, and splendid defensive work, the betting odds tonight are quoted at 10 to 7, but the Crimson supporters are usually asking even money. In the betting at Portland the fans are placing their money on the basis of points scored, which makes Harvard a pronounced favorite there. The Harvard men are not plunging at the quoted odds, but lots of money is ready if the Oregon rooters offer even money or thereabouts.

Sections for Bands of Rooters.

On the west side of the field two sections have been reserved for Harvard men. The same arrangement has been made on the other side of the gridiron for Oregonians. Each section will have a band and also a host of real live rooters.

Teddy Sampson, a movie star, tucked away in a big green sweater with an orange "O" emblazoned on it, is to act as mascot on the Oregon bench. The nearest approach to a mascot for Harvard is Alkali Joe Hughes, the veteran Pullman porter, who attended to the wants of the team on the trip from Boston and is waiting to make the return journey in the Harvard car. Joe purchased a bright red sweater for the occasion and is all worked up about the game.

All the ballyhoos of the country fair are to be found just without the field. There is the hot dog man, the soda pop peddler, the winning colors vender, the urchin selling programs and souvenirs, and all expect to do a thriving business. Arrangements have been made to photograph the game extensively. More than a score of newspaper men from distant points are assigned to the game, including representatives of dailies of New York, Boston, Portland, Los Angeles, and other cities. They have been assigned to a box on the top of the western section, where the telegraph offices are to be located.

Representative Teams to Meet.

The game tomorrow brings together two leading sectional exponents of the most popular of all collegiate sports. Harvard's undefeated team is booked here as the monarch of all it surveys in the East, and Oregon is called the Western champion. Neither team, however, claims the sectional leadership in the respective zones, but each is truly representative of its particular locality, and the result will have a great bearing upon the question of superiority between the East and West in football.

The rival coaches, Fisher and Huntington, are optimistic, each one over his own team's chance of winning, and the numerous followers of both aggregations are equally hopeful. Fisher said today:

"We are here to win. We did not cross the country on a junket. The team is in as good condition as we expected, and folks who are circulating reports to the contrary have a surprise due them tomorrow afternoon. Our conditioning here has been short, but long enough to put our men on edge. The players have taken the game seriously and will oppose Oregon in a fighting mood.

"We are not underestimating the strength of our opponents, for teams from our section of the woods always have found that their friends on the Coast know a little something about the game. Of course we are under a handicap in playing in this strange although lovely country, especially after our 4,000-mile journey, and under a broiling sun, but withal I look for the Harvard team to come through on the top of the heap."

Oregon Coach Confident, Too.

Coach Huntington of Oregon said this evening:

"I believe that there is much to admire in Eastern football. I like the way they go about teaching individuals the value of fundamentals, but my belief is that in the Far West we are developing a system that will hold its own with the best elevens of the East. I have heard much of Harvard's football greatness and of the ability of its star performers. Much stress has been laid on the advantage in weight their forward line will carry.

"The general sentiment back East is that the Western defense is negligible and all our efforts to win are concentrated in the offense. This is undoubtedly true, but I believe our team this year will be able to take care of Harvard without trouble. It would be unwise and foolish for me to say we are due to win without doubt, but I think the fighting, aggressive spirit of my men will be the determining factor in the outcome of the game."

Bill Hayward, the trainer of Oregon, who loves reporters as the one-time Kaiser loves the Allies, gave a grunt as he said:

"Don't my men look fit? If condition will win we have that victory already sewed up. Harvard will have to play its best football and then some to bring my team to its knees. Personally I don't think it can be done."

1919 Record of Football Teams Which Meet Today

HARVARD.		
53	Bates	0
17	Boston College	0
35	Colby	0
7	Brown	0
47	Virginia	0
20	Springfield	0
10	Princeton	10
23	Tufts	0
10	Yale	3
222		13
OREGON.		
23	Multnomah	0
26	Idaho	6
24	Washington	13
0	Washington State	7
9	Oregon Aggies	0
15	Multnomah	7
97		33

YALE AGAIN BEATEN BY CANADIAN TEAM

Queens of Kingston Victors by 8 to 6 in Game Marred by Much Fouling.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, Ontario, Dec. 31.—Queens hockey team, under the direction of Captain Nick Bawlf, its professional coach, defeated the touring Yale team at the university rink tonight by a score of 8 to 6. A large crowd witnessed the match. The game started at 8:25 o'clock and Principal Taylor of Queens University faced the puck.

During the first two periods the play was even. The score was a tie at 3 to 3 at the end of the first period. Yale was first to find the nets in 45 seconds after play started. Ingalls scored, and after four minutes this player repeated. One minute later Williams took a pass from Stinton and made the score 2 to 1. A successful shot by Lawrence made the score 3 to 1 for Yale after 8 minutes and 40 seconds. Stewart then received a pass from Carroll and found the Yale nets. No score was made until seven more minutes' play had elapsed, when Carroll passed to Stinson, and the score was tied as the period ended.

Just before time Lawrence of Yale was ruled off for interference. During the latter part of the period Nick Bawlf used some of his spares, Gratton, Campbell, and McDermott. Yale protested to the referee that he was calling too many offsides and that Queen's were hooking. The trouble was that the visitors disregarded the forward pass rule and Referee Millan caught them every time.

In the second period Moffatt, who played with Queens several years ago, replaced Lawrence of Yale and Oakes took the place of Ingalls in the visitors' forward line.

In the second period Stewart and Stinson combined for another Queens' goal, making the score 4 to 3 for Queens. Stinson a little later pulled off the best piece of individual work of the evening when he scored after a long push down the ice. Oakes, the Yale centre, was penalized for slugging. Ferguson of Queens made a rush at the visitors' nets, but Walker cleared nicely. With the score 5 to 3 for Queens, both teams lagged and played a defensive game for a while. Ferguson got two minutes for slashing. From a scramble in front of Queens' nets Oakes scored in seven minutes. McKelvey replaced Carroll on Queens' defense. Evans was given two minutes for charging. The second period ended 5 to 4 in favor of Queens.

After five minutes play in the third period Moffatt of Yale tied the score. Stinson made it 6 to 5 for Queens and Moffatt again found the Queens nets for another tally making the score 6 to 6. Queens then cinched the bame through scores by Stinson in 13 minutes and Stewart in 17 minutes. Stinson of Queens was easily the best player on the ice.

The Yale visitors were the guests of the Queens team at dinner in the Frontenac Club after the game tonight. They will leave for Brockvill in the morning and will play the Brockville team on New Year's night.

The lineup:

QUEENS (8).		YALE (6).
Taylor	G.	Walker
Carroll	P.	Smith
Ferguson	C.P.	Wilson
Stinson	L.F.	Lawrence
Williams	R.F.	Ingall
Stewart	C.	Carson

Goals—Stinson (4), Stewart (2), Williams, Carroll, Ingalls (2), Moffatt (2), Oakes, Lawrence.

Substitutions—Queens: Carroll, Gratton, Campbell, McDermott, McKelvey, Evans. Yale: Moffatt, Oakes.

Referee—Dr. R. Millan.

EXPECT JONES TO ACCEPT.

Yale Receives Assurances That He Will Take Charge of Football.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Assurances that Tad Jones will return to Yale as head football coach next Fall have been received here by his friends, and Professor Clarence W. Mendall, Chairman of the Athletic Board of Control, said tonight that he fully expected Jones to return, although he could not state officially that it was certain.

Because of exacting business engagements with a shipbuilding company in Seattle it is expected that Jones will be here only during the playing season. Dr. Albert Hayes Sharpe will be continued as general supervisor of all branches of Yale recreational sport. A denial was made by Professor Mendall that Dr. Harry Williams of Minnesota had applied for the position, or that he had been considered as Yale head coach.

OPEN CHESS SERIES TODAY.

Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton in 27th Tourney Here.

Sixteen picked chess players representing Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, are ready to start in the annual tournament, the twenty-seventh of the series, held under the auspices of the "C. H. Y. P." Chess League, at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club at 7 o'clock this evening. It will be the first reunion these four colleges have had in the chess arena since December, 1917. Practice team matches in advance of the annual tournament have taken place, including the annual Harvard-Yale match, won by Harvard by 6—1. Yale also suffered defeat at the hands of Princeton, the Tigers winning by 7—3.

Perhaps the best showing was made by the Columbia team at the Brooklyn Chess Club. Although defeated by a crack team on seven boards, the Blue and White succeeded in winning three games. That Columbia will retain the championship is confidently predicted by chess players generally around New York.

The following are the four lists of players given out yesterday by Alfred A. Link, Columbia, '05, manager of the Intercollegiate Chess Association:

Columbia—M. A. Schapiro, '23; C. B. Isaacson, '21; P. Wolfson, '22; W. R. Thompson, '23.

Harvard—E. W. Axe, '20; R. Johnson, '21; L. L. Hall, '21; K. O. Mott-Smith, '20.

Yale—J. C. Kunkel, '20; J. C. Cairns, '22; J. S. Brubacher, '20; B. Brown, '20.

Princeton—W. B. Chamberlin, Jr., '19; E. G. Miles, '20; S. E. Hall, '21; C. T. Smith, '22.

This evening Columbia will be pitted against Princeton and Harvard will play Yale. Lieutenant Arthur Haas will be director of play, with H. Helms and J. Finn as referees.

Livingston to Coach Red Sox.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The engagement of Paddy Livingston, battery coach for the Philadelphia Athletics last season, in a similar capacity by the Boston Red Sox, was announced today. The Red Sox also have signed Hillar, an in-

TENNIS OFFICIALS DEFEND RANKINGS

National Association Issues a Statement Explaining How Players Are Rated.

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association yesterday made public a reply to general criticisms of this year's ranking, beginning with the statement that "in general, the ranking seems to have been well received, surprisingly so when it is considered that 1919 was marked by many upsets in the resumption of tournament play after the war."

Abraham Bassford, Jr., Chairman of the Ranking Committee, gave out the following statement:

While there has been more or less general conversation about the rankings, it is significant that the office of the National Association has received exactly six inquiries as to places in the list. Two of these related to players not ranked because their records did not show enough tournaments; two were from players not ranked because their rates did not entitle them to a place, although they were very close; one was regarding a player who was thought to deserve a higher place, and the last was about a player whose name did not appear on the original list, owing to a typographical error.

This shows not only that the bulk of the tournament players have followed the application of the system with reasonable understanding, but also that in the main they must agree with its results. Otherwise there should have been more protest as to the positions assigned. Therefore, it would appear that much of the adverse comment on the ranking has been based on misinformation or misinterpretation of the ranking committee's job.

The committee works under definite instructions, adopted by the annual meeting of the National Association and published for the information of all who are interested. These rules eliminate from consideration all unsanctioned matches, whether they be interclub, post-season, or foreign events, and require the committee to confine itself strictly to the actual performances of players in the current season. Play in 1918 has no bearing on the 1919 ranking, nor are indoor events considered.

Based on Performances.

Furthermore, the committee cannot rank on its opinion of players' relative ability, nor on ancient history, nor on what might happen if A played B. It is limited to consideration of the matches played in sanctioned tournaments; defeats are considered as well as wins, and the whole record is an average of the season's play. This is the only fair means of attaining an equitable result, in the committee's judgment, for it puts the premium on performance rather than reputation or opinion, and gives every player credit for every sanctioned match he plays against a rated player, whether he wins or loses. The point always to be borne in mind is that the present system tries to apply a uniform measure to each performance, and thus eliminate the variations which are bound to occur when individual judgment, on perhaps a limited number of matches, is the only guide.

As an instance of the difficulties that would face the committee if it lacked some such standard of comparison, consider that on the same morning one writer criticised the women's ranking because Mrs. Franklin Mallory was placed third, saying she should have been fourth, and another found fault because she was third instead of being second. If the committee held the same conflicting views, their only way to reach a decision would be to flip a coin or argue some man out of his opinion, and neither course would settle the question as fairly as the application of a means of comparing records which treat all alike.

There may be some instances in which the failure of tournament committees to forward the results of their events has resulted in omission of a player's record. All such cases the committee will, of course, be glad to have brought to its attention, as it will any cases where there is reason to think injustice has been done. The task is difficult at best, with so many details to be considered, and, as the committee aims only to provide a fair estimate of the season's record, it welcomes any constructive advice or suggestion. In that connection it is well to bear in mind that the ranking system attempts the following:

Points Considered.

(a) The analytical consideration of all sanctioned matches between rated players except those matches played indoors.

(b) The system of comparison is based on the simple fact that as a general proposition it requires better tennis to win a match 6—1, 6—1 than to win from the same opponent at, say, 6—4, 6—4. The object of all competitive sport being to win, and win decisively, it would seem fair to recognize this theory in tennis.

(c) Inter-club, indoor, pre-season, and post-season events, as well as those of past years, are not considered; in other words, only the matches of the current sanctioned schedule have a bearing.

(d) Certain values are assigned for various scores. These values are merely to provide a means of comparison.

(e) Tournaments are given certain "weights" in computing the general average, in order to emphasize a player's ability when he should have reached his best form. If he plays poorly in the national his record suffers more than if he plays poorly in the North Side championship, and, conversely, his record is bettered by a good showing in the national more than by a good showing in a smaller tournament. However, all tournament matches between rated players have an important influence on their records.

A case in point is the published comment on the ranking of Al Green of Chicago, described in the East as an "unknown," ahead of Vincent Richards, national indoor champion. The latter's indoor wins have no bearing, so the committee had to consider the fact that Green defeated Walter T. Hayes, No. 8 on the list, in five sets, while Hayes beat Richards in the clay court championship, the second most important event in the country, 6—1, 6—4.

There was surprise that Gilden and Richards, last year's doubles champions, should be placed seventh. In five important matches, only one, that against Brookes and Patterson, would entitle them to a better position than seventh. The other four were at rates poorer than seventh, and if it had not been for their good showing in the national, which has a weight of four smaller tournaments, they could not have been ranked as high as seventh. It should be borne in mind that they were beaten by Gravem and Kinsey, by Pearson and Thayer, and managed to win over James Weber and Lucien Williams only by the score of 6—4, 5—7, 7—5. In this case, as in others, failure to grasp the fundamental fact that performance is what counts, has led to misunderstanding of the positions determined by the ranking committee.

To Hold Bicycle Race Today.

The Unione Sportiva Italiana will hold a five-mile handicap bicycle race this morning on Moshulu Parkway, the Bronx, beginning at 10 o'clock. The race was originally scheduled for Dec. 21, but was postponed because of inclement weather. The officials of the club have decided to hold the race this morning regardless of weather conditions. A total of 105 entries have been received, including every noted amateur bicycle rider in the district.

EDUCATORS DISCUSS PHYSICAL TRAINING

Figures on Tests in Colleges, Schools, and Army Are Presented by Research Society.

Following the same general lines in favor of the standardization of physical training as have occupied the attention of America's athletic educators this week, the statisticians of the Athletic Research Society yesterday held their thirteenth annual meeting at the Hotel Astor, and instituted an exhaustive study of the records and actual details available.

In opening the morning session President J. H. McCurdy, who organized athletic recreation among the soldiers of the A. E. F. in France, summed up the essentials of physical efficiency, referring to such striking reports as that which resulted from the study of 13,000,000 cases of illness, with their consequent loss of money in wages, and the more recent English study of 6,000,000 workers, whose loss of time, due to illness, during one year represented the actual loss of the entire work of 270,000 people during that period.

Dr. McCurdy spoke of the now famous 35 per cent. of physically unfit candidates for the United States Army, and of conditions in preparatory schools, whose remedying would make such a record impossible. He welcomed the increasing interest of industrial leaders in the appointment of regular recreational and athletic directors for the benefit of the workers.

Would Improve Competition.

Dr. McCurdy denied that general physical requirements in schools and colleges would interfere with interscholastic or intercollegiate competition; rather, he insisted, would such standardization increase the available material as well as the enthusiasm for such contests.

Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton University, who served on the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, made a significant address on "Efficiency in Army Physical Training." He stated his fundamental belief in universal physical standards as follows:

"The problem of the army and of educational institutions, whether scholastic or other, is fundamentally the same. That is, to develop in the individual by a comprehensive, carefully selected program of physical activities, fundamental qualities which are essential to enable him to achieve success in his efforts comparable to his innate capacity."

Dr. Raycroft explained how the program of physical training for the United States Army had been gradually and logically evolved from the material available in the systems of other armies and of civilian organizations.

Work in Training Camp.

"This process of trial, elimination, and selection of various types of physical training methods and material was carried on under conditions in the training camps which made it possible to judge the value and effectiveness of each part of the program and of the program as a whole. In other words, rapidly succeeding groups of men, representing a cross-section of the youth of the nation, passed through the training camps under conditions which made it necessary to develop the most efficient possible means to give them a useful experience in general physical training in the shortest possible time. Further than this, these conditions made it possible to estimate the relative value and importance of the different elements that entered into the physical training program. Out of this gradually evolved the program of physical and bayonet training, which has been, since the Summer of 1918, the standard in the army."

Dr. Raycroft gave the following details of the individual physical efficiency tests in the army:

"The test consists of four events which test ability in the fundamental physical activities of running, jumping, climbing, throwing, supplemented by a fifth combination event in the form of an obstacle race, which calls for a fair degree of strength, speed, skill, and endurance. The successful performance of this test, together with a satisfactory rating in soldierly bearing and knowledge of bayonet and hand-to-hand fighting, and the ability to acquit himself creditably in a three-round boxing bout with a skilled opponent, will qualify a soldier for a first grade physical certificate.

Program of Events.

"The events and standards are as follows:

"1. 100-yard dash in 14 seconds.

"2. A running broad jump of 12 feet.

"3. A hand grenade throw of 30 yards into a target 10 feet square, to measure distance and accuracy.

"4. A climb unassisted over an 8-foot smooth fence.

"5. An obstacle race of 100 yards, in which the soldier jumps a 3-foot hurdle at 10 yards; runs up a 5-foot parapet and jumps a trench 10 feet wide and 3 feet deep at 25 yards; goes through a 10-foot smooth wire entanglement at 45 yards; crosses plank bridge one foot wide over a shallow trench 20 feet wide at 70 yards; climbs an 8-foot fence at 85 yards, and runs the remaining 15 yards to the finish."

This morning the National Council of the American Physical Education Association meets at the Hotel Astor to arrange the details of the coming convention of that organization, which will be held in New York, April 7 to 10. Dr. Martin I. Foss of Chicago is Chairman of this committee, with Dr. George J. Fisher in charge of local arrangements.

MOUNTAINEERS BEAT YALE.

W. Va. Five Romps Ahead in Extra Period and Wins, 49 to 44.

Special to The New York Times.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Just as the pistol shot ended the regular period of play here tonight a foul was called on Yale, which was leading West Virginia by one point, and Cutright, West Virginia's forward, converted the try into a goal, making an extra period of play necessary to decide the 41-41 tie. In the extra period Kiger, West Virginia's centre, ran wild, scoring three goals from field, while Cutright also shot a goal. These eight extra points to Yale's three gave the Mountaineers a spectacular and well earned victory by 49 to 44.

West Virginia started off with a rush, and after ten minutes of play led Yale by 17 to 6, but Yale braced and brought the score to 24—10 at half time. Yale continued her rush in the second half, and five minutes before time was up passed West Virginia. Spectacular work by Hawkins, Kiger and Dawson kept the Mountaineers in the running till the end of the regular period. Then West Virginia's superior condition told, and the game was won.

Vanslyck for Yale, though he scored little, was nevertheless the star for the Blue. His fast floor work was a big feature of the contest, and Crane and Hamill also played well. Kiger and Dawson were the big stars for West Virginia. West Virginia's passing was good, but that of Yale was better, and it was good shooting that won for the Mountaineers.

The lineup:

WEST VA. (49).		YALE (44).
Cutright	R.F.	Vanslyck
Hawkins	L.F.	Crane
Kiger	C.	Hamill
Dawson	R.G.	Garfield
Morrison	L.G.	Stanton

Substitutes—Yale: Alderman for Garfield, Cohen for Stanton. West Virginia: Hill for Hawkins.

Field goals—Cutright, 6; Hawkins, 4; Kiger, 9; Dawson, 2; Vanslyck, 1; Crane, 7; Hamill, 4; Alderman, 2; Cohen, 2. Foul goals—Morrison, 4 in 12 attempts; Cutright, 3 in 6 attempts; Vanslyck, 12 in 22 attempts. Referee—Mr. Watkins, East Liverpool. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

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TO INVESTIGATE BOUT.

Opposition May Prevent Leonard-Dundee Clash at New Haven.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Investigation of the proposed Leonard-Dundee boxing match has been begun by the Civic Federation, and it was stated tonight that the Pastors' Union would also begin next week an examination of the conditions of the contest.

The committee chosen by the federation includes the head of that organization, including Professor Charles F. Kent of Yale and President Edward Buckland of the New Haven Railroad, which will transport thousands of boxing lovers here if the fight is allowed. They will report to the federation next week.

The fact that the Connecticut law defines a "prize fight" as "a boxing contest in which blows are struck that are designed to injure an opponent" is regarded by many opponents of the sport here as strong enough for those persons who wish to prevent a bout from being held. A jail sentence of five years for the principals and of two years for the spectators at such a match is possible under the State law.

WALKER GAINS SEMI-FINAL.

Beats Shannon with Best Golf Seen During Pinehurst Season.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 31.—Playing the best golf exhibited at Pinehurst this season, A. L. Walker, Jr., of Columbia University, the intercollegiate champion, defeated R. C. Shannon 2d of Brockport by 5 and 4 in today's second match round of the mid-Winter tournament. Walker was three over fours at the fourteenth, where he brought the match to an end by a winning birdie.

J. D. Chapman of Greenwich, who will oppose young Walker in the semi-finals, came through by defeating George W. Statzell of Philadelphia at the nineteenth hole of a hard-fought, uphill battle. Chapman was 2 down at the sixteenth and 1 down going to the eighteenth.

Donald Parson of Youngstown, the medalist, and Frank S. Danforth of North Fork, survived in the other bracket.

The summaries of the first sixteen:

FIRST SIXTEEN, SECOND ROUND—J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, defeated G. W. Statzell, Aronimink, 1 up (19 holes); A. L. Walker, Jr., Richmond County, defeated R. C. Shannon, 2d, Brockport, 6 and 4; Donald Parson, Youngstown, defeated C. F. Watson, Jr., Baltusrol, 2 and 1; F. S. Danforth, North Fork, defeated F. T. Keating, Spring Lake, 3 and 1.

BEATEN EIGHT—C. H. Banes, Merion, defeated J. R. Dowker, Woodland, 3 and 2; T. A. Kelly, Southern Pines, won from C. F. Lancaster, Braeburn, by default; M. L. Fearey, Garden City, won from Wimberly Bowman, Moore County, by default; Frederick Hare, Havana, defeated C. R. Gillet, Wykagyl, 3 and 1.

TIGERS DEFEAT NAVY FIVE.

Take Exciting Battle on Basket Ball Court, 20 to 18.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Princeton won from the Naval Academy at basket ball here this afternoon 20 to 18. The pace was fast and neither team had a sufficiently developed attack to pierce the stiff defense of the other team. Princeton obtained a good lead in the early part of the game, having the score as bad as 10 to 1 at one point and ending the half 15 to 7.

The midshipmen made a big brace in the opening portion of the second half, Burkholder shooting well from the floor and Byerly doing steady work from the foul line. Midway in the final quarter Princeton had only 16 points to the Navy's 14. Dickinson's field goal and two goals from the line by Netts gave the Tigers a little margin, and they resorted to up-court passing. Burkholder broke through and netted the ball again, and two foul goals by Byerly again put the Navy within two points of a tie. Play was proceeding at a desperate pace as the game ended.

Each team scored six goals from the field and had twelve chances from the foul line. The game was won through Netts caging the ball eight times, while Byerly was able to make only six goals.

The line up:

NAVAL ACAD. (18).		PRINCETON (20).
Burkholder	L.F.	Netts
Byerly	R.F.	Hynson
Greder	C.	Dickinson
Watters	L.G.	Margetts
Blue	R.G.	Opie

Goals from field—Princeton: Opie (2), Netts (2), Dickinson, Margetts. Naval Academy: Burkholder (4), Byerly (2). Goals from foul line—Princeton: Netts, 8 in 12. Naval Academy: Byerly, 6 in 12.

Substitution—Princeton: Wadleigh for Margetts.

Referee—Mr. Deering, Manhattan College. Umpire—Mr. Callowell, Baltimore Central Y. M. C. A.

EASY VICTORY FOR IMP.

Capt. Price's Ice Yacht Shows Way in Race on Shrewsbury.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 31.—Captain E. W. Price's Imp, which formerly sailed under te colors of the North Shrewsbury Club, won the Price Patterson Cup in the first race sailed by the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club, from a field of four starters on the Shrewsbury today. The ice was soft, which accounts for the slow time.

The Imp, sailed by Captain Price, took the lead at the start and was never headed, making the fifteen miles in 47:36. The Princeton, sailed by Captain Frank Johnson, was second, six minutes and nine seconds behind the winner, and the Hazel L., Captain Hugh West, third. The Princeton's time for the course was 53:45 and the Hazel L. 56:15.

Senator-elect William A. Stevens's X. L. N. C. withdrew at the first stake. There will be holiday racing tomorrow in the morning. The contest will be for the O'Brien Cup and in the afternoon for the Price Patterson trophy. Captain O'Brien's Jack Frost will sail in the latter race. One night's freezing will put the ice in fine condition.

SURPLUS YANKEES GO ON THEIR WAY

Vance, Ferguson, Nelson, Markle, Walker, and Others Are Released to the Minors.

The Yankees yesterday started to unload a lot of excess baseball talent to make way for the youngsters who are to be tried out on the Southern training trip. Last season Manager Huggins took back a number of players who had been with the club every Spring for the last few years. He has now come to the conclusion that even after their prolonged minor league seasoning, these players are not yet ready for major league service.

Dazzy Vance, the pitcher, was released to Sacramento; Everett Bankston, an outfielder, was sent to Dallas; Curtis Walker, an outfielder, was released to Augusta; Alex Ferguson, the promising pitcher, will spend next season under Wild Bill Donovan's wing in Jersey City; Clif Markle, the pitcher, goes to Toledo; Lute Nelson, the flinger who was with the club last season, will also go to Toledo under Roger Bresnahan. Toledo also gets Paul Carpenter, a pitcher. Roy Sanders, the pitcher, has been claimed by the St. Louis Browns by the waiver route.

Huggins expects to give his attention at the Spring camp to the young players who were dug up last season by the Yankee scouts. Secretary Harry Sparrow of the Yankees will go to Jacksonville tomorrow and finish up the arrangements for the Spring training sojourn in that city. Sparrow will also arrange several exhibition games with Southern teams. The Yanks will play several games in Jacksonville with the Brooklyn club and will also play the usual pre-season series at Ebbets Field.

The Yank-Dodger clash at Ebbets Field will start on Saturday, April 10, and will continue through Sunday, April 11, and Monday, April 12. Last year this series was very much one-sided, the Yankees taking practically everything in sight.

President John A. Heydler of the National Commission has requested Chairman August Herrmann to postpone the annual meeting of the commission, which is scheduled in Cincinnati next Monday. Heydler wants the conclave put over until some time later in the month, when he will be in the West at the meeting of the Joint Schedule Committee.

The insurgent clubs of the American League—New York, Chicago, and Boston—hold the whip hand in the matter of the American League schedule, for the adoption of the dates requires a two-thirds vote. If the schedule as made up by Johnson for next Summer is not satisfactory the three votes of the Yanks, White Sox, and Red Sox can hold it up indefinitely.

Davey Robertson of the Cubs, who used to cavort in right field for the Giants, has completely overcome that tired feeling that he had when he was a resident of this city. Robertson has changed wonderfully since he left the Giants. In the old days it was a hard job for Davey to get out and practice, but now he informs the Chicago Cubs that he has already started to get into shape for next season.

Robbie is getting in condition down at his home in Norfolk. He says in a letter to Bill Veeck, President of the Cubs, "My work keeps me hustling from early morning until noon. From 6 o'clock until noon I'm busy buying and selling chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigs, butter and eggs. A number of young fellows around here play ball every afternoon and I join them when I finish my work. In this way I get good batting practice, plenty of exercise, and chase a lot of fly balls."

NEW HAVEN SIGNS BENDER.

Indian Steered Richmond in 1919 to League Pennant.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Chief Bender, who managed the Richmond, Va., league club last season, has signed to pilot the New Haven Eastern League team for 1920. The big Indian received several offers from various minor league clubs, but the New Haven job appealed the most to him and he did not hesitate to sign for one year.

Besides leading the club Bender expects to take his turn in the box. Last year he won twenty-one games for Richmond, and brought the team from a tailender into a permanent contender, although only taking charge at the halfway mark of the season.

Although Bender is now 37 years of age, he is keeping himself in first-class condition by playing golf and trap shooting during the Winter months and says his arm is just as good now as when he was one of the leading pitchers of the American League.

TRADING PLAYERS HELPS BASEBALL

Matty in Favor of Exchanging and Buying Stars—Other Big League Gossip.

By CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

Talk about the New York National League Club offering $70,000 for Roger Hornsby, which, by the way, never has been officially confirmed, and McGraw did not take me into his confidence further than to say he was trying to get the St. Louis star, reminds me of a conversation I once had with an English friend after watching a game at the Polo Grounds several seasons ago.

He had seen baseball battles before, had a fairly good grasp of the principles and operation of the professional sport. What he could not understand was why New York, the richest and biggest city in the country, did not have a better team. Pittsburgh had just defeated the Giants, and we were in last place.

"Well," I explained, "a number of our players have not made good this year. They have been disappointments."

"Then why not buy this Wagner, who played so well today?" he asked. "I should think your club could well afford to give $5,000 for him, and, if your manager bought a few other good men, you would easily be the championship club."

"Five thousand dollars?" I almost shouted. "The Pittsburgh club wouldn't let Wagner go for $25,000 cash, and they'd be foolish if they did."

"Oh, really, you're spoofing," said my English friend, and I couldn't convince him that I was telling the truth. He had no conception of any such sums of money being spent in the sport.

The fact is that $25,000 might have proved tempting to Pittsburgh at that time, but I honestly don't believe the club would have sold Wagner for that amount.

As a rule, I prefer not to discuss baseball with Englishmen whose favorite sport is cricket, in which game I believe you run only when you hit the ball safe. If it does not go safe, you bat over again. This is my understanding of it.

The ball player's favorite story about cricket is of the Englishman who saw a batsman swat a bounder to the pitcher who caught the ball and threw the runner out at first, by about forty feet. The Englishman exclaimed:

"Wasn't he a silly ass to try for it."

Buying Players a Gamble.

There is no doubt that prices for ball players have kept pace with the rising scale in other fields. When New York got Cy Seymour, who led the league in hitting, the price paid, $10,000, was considered high. Spike Shannon, who also went to the Giants, brought the same figure. Of course, neither of these men was a star, but there was no doubt about their ability to fill positions on the New York team.

That is the most satisfactory thing about buying an experienced player. No matter how good a minor leaguer may look in his own league, he may fall in fast company.

Last Spring in our Florida training camp a young college third baseman, Richbourg, played so well against us that McGraw offered him a contract after his school closed. Brooklyn later also made him an offer, and he joined that club and made a Western trip as a substitute. He didn't show much in the few chances he got.

Then it was decided that under baseball law he was the property of New York and he reported to McGraw. It was very soon seen that he needed more experience, so he was loaned to the Oakland Club in California. After a five-day trial Oakland returned him to New York with thanks, whereupon McGraw bought him a ticket to Florida and released him.

The expense of transporting Richbourg about 11,000 miles and paying his salary for several weeks was a dead loss, which is usually the result when a scout or a manager picks up a young amateur for trial.

Bringing Arthur Schafer back from Los Angeles was a far more fortunate experience, for "Tillie" made good and would still be playing third base for the Giants if he had not decided to quit the game.

The Fromme Deal.

The switching of players is often a gamble. At the time Heinie Groh, Roush and myself were traded to Cincinnati, somewhere in the deal the Giants got Fromme. Although Fromme had been pitching great ball for the Reds, he was a complete bust here in New York. Roush led the league in batting last year and Heinie Groh was the best third baseman on the parent circuit.

When Pittsburgh paid $22,000 for Marty O'Toole a new high mark was established for a player whose record-breaking feats all had been performed in a minor league. As Marty did not make good, the experiment was costly, although some of the cash returned via the box office from fans who wanted to see what could be done by so high-priced a youngster. The only tangible benefit Pittsburgh got out of this deal was publicity.

As soon as club owners began to find out that price does not always mean quality the market took a drop. The top quotation last season for minor leaguers was about $10,000, which was the amount paid last Summer by the Reds for outfielder See. He has yet to show that he can make good.

Transferring Stars Helps.

The transfer of a star from one club to another is generally a good thing for baseball as a sport unless the fans resent the loss of one of their favorites.

Tris Speaker was popular in Boston, and the fans set up a howl when he went to Cleveland. But Boston won the pennant that year without "Spoke," so the game was not hurt in Boston and it was greatly helped in Cleveland.

It is possible that St. Louis might trade Hornsby and, with new blood and the increased capital from the deal, finish high enough in the race to rouse the fans. Anything that could do that would be a fine thing for baseball all around, for St. Louis is a good town when the team is a contended and not groping round in the subcellar.

Speaking of the sale of players, I see that the attempt to prohibit this practice between teams of the same league at any time during the pennant race has failed. I have before now expressed my views on this question, and I do not think that the practice is harmful to the sport.

At the meeting of the National League in New York, Charles Ebbets, the President of the Brooklyn club, tried to put through a reform of this nature. He was voted down, and the old rule stands.

I believe the Ebbets amendment failed for two reasons. The rich clubs did not want to give up their right to buy and increase their pennant chances, and the smaller fellows did not want to lose this opportunity to obtain easy money to help defray expenses.

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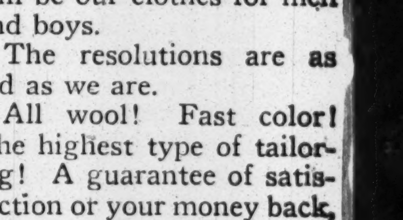

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MEN'S SECTION—THIRD FLOOR

THE BOY CLIPS SIX FURLONG TRACK RECORD

NEW TRACK RECORD MADE BY THE BOY

Nash Turner's Sprinter Runs Six Furlongs in 1:12 1-5 in Race at New Orleans.

MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

Thoroughbreds Close Session at Jefferson Park and Move Today to Fair Grounds Course.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—The Boy, that fleet son of Celt-Sand Dune, which since he has been racing under the colors of Nash Turner, has developed into the best sprinter of the Winter season, today added another victory to his fast-growing list of triumphs. He captured the Chalmette Handicap, a six-furlong sprint, which was the feature on the closing day card at Jefferson Park, and not only won with ease but set a new track record for the distance. He covered the route in 1:12 1-5, which compares very favorably with the records on other tracks generally considered much faster than this one.

The meeting at Jefferson Park, which began on Thanksgiving Day, was the most successful one held here in years and new attendance records were set. This was due in some measure to the presence of better horses than had raced at New Orleans in many seasons, to a general increase of interest in racing, and particularly to unusually good weather. There were few inclement days, as compared with other years. These were due in the main to the improved condition of the track and the better class of horses. The Kentucky horses carried away most of the honors, especially in the long-distance races, but The Boy, which scored so easily today, was the best of the sprinters at the meeting.

The Boy has won five of his last six starts and has now firmly established his ability to go six furlongs, something he was unable to do earlier in the year. Today he went to the post in a field of five starters, which included Assume, War God, W. W. Hastings, and Sweeping Glance, and for the first time was obliged to carry a really heavy impost. He had 117 pounds in the saddle, but carried it without difficulty.

The Boy broke in front, but Rodriguez restrained him and set in behind the pacemaker, W. W. Hastings. The latter was never able to get far away from the fleet son of Celt and, on reaching the stretch, the leader began to tire from his exertions. Rodriguez gave The Boy his head and began to draw away at once. The Boy finished with an advantage of a length and a half. Assume, which was away slowly, made up ground fast after reaching the turn and came with a rush in the stretch which disposed of War God and W. W. Hastings. War God saved third by a head, while Sweeping Glance was never in the running at any stage.

J. Conley's Enmity won with ridiculous ease in the chief two-year-old event, finishing six lengths in front of Bulelt Proof in the six-furlong sprint. Weary was third, five lengths back of the second horse, and the balance of the small field was strung out. Enmity showed a flash of high speed, and was rushed into the lead in the first furlong, after which he drew away at will. Bullet Proof ran rather sluggishly and had to be hard urged to get up, but, once in stride, caught Burgoyne, which had been following the pace, and finished resolutely. Enmity had got so far out in front that Warrington was easing up at the finish.

The other juvenile event, for two-year-old maidens, went to Hats Off, which got the jump on a big field and raced in front practically all the way, to win by a length. General Glenn made a determined challenge in the stretch, but the winner held on gamely, and just lasted. Arrowhead was third. Cormoran, the favorite, was never a serious contender, and dropped back in the last eighth.

Indian Spring gained a close decision over High Note in the fourth race, at a mile and a sixteenth, winning by a nose. The winner ran a very creditable race, for she was forced back early in the contest, and was apparently beaten, but, moving up steadily in the back stretch She was in the first flight at the head of the stretch, and, under hard urging, got up in the last stride, to head off High Note. Cabello, which had the lead for a few strides in the stretch, tired near the finish and dropped back to third place.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Hats Off, 107 pounds (Lunsford), 8 to 1, 3 to 2, and 7 to 5, first; General Glenn, 110 (Butwell), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 7 to 5, second; Arrowhead, 110 (Robinson), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Dickey Van, Big Idea, Maiden Voter, Gadling, Al Buja, Lieutenant Seas, Cormoran, De Witt, and The Pirate also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Arch Plotter, 108 pounds (Helnisch), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, first; Sherman A., 108 (Walls), 9 to 2, 6 to 5, and 7 to 10, second; Onico, 100 (Boyle), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:06 1-5. Ruth H., Tommywaac, Spokane Queen, Helma, Queen of the City, Leinster, Irish Maid, My Gracie, Scarpia, 2d, and Murphy also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two and three year olds; purse $800; six furlongs. Enmity, 115 pounds (Warrington), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, and out, first; Bullet Proof, 108 (Rodriguez), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and out, second; Weary, 103 (Lunsford), 10 to 1, 5 to 2, and even, third. Time—1:13. Heavy Weapon, Burgoyne, and Gourmand also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Indian Spring, 103 pounds (Boyle), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, first; High Note, 104 (Stack), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Caballo, 101 (Ponce), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:47 4-5. Sophia Gatewood, Lucille P., Summer Sigh, Little String, P. G. King, Quartette, Little Gink, Ben Hampson, Dr. Davis, Miss Kruter, and Blue Bannock also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Chalmette Handicap; for all ages; purse $700; six furlongs. The Boy, 117 pounds (Rodriguez), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, and out, first; Assume, 100 (Meyers), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, and 1 to 3, second; War God, 120 (Robinson), 8 to 1, 8 to 5, and 2 to 5, third. Time—1:12 1-5. Sweeping Glance and W. W. Hastings also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Mumbo Jumbo, 112 pounds (Buxton), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, first; Sauer, 109 (Stevens), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1, second; Plenty, 100 (Wida), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time—1:40 1-5. Tiger Rose, Evelyn Harrigan, Sentimental, Phrone Ward, The Gallant, Sybil, Frank Shannon, Mose, Thistle's Beau, Tit for Tat, and Prince Douglas also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Siesta, 96 pounds (Wida), 18 to 5, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, first; Mount Rose II., 107 (Rodriguez), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Astraea, 96 (Stack), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:44. Judge David, Poultney, Medusa, Antoinette, and Yowell also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds, purse $600. Sherry 105 pounds, Hotfoot 105, Fastep 105, Lady Sweep 110, Bardora 110, Sentry 115.

SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600; six furlongs. Elga 103 pounds, *Twenty-seven 106, Lady Ivan 106, *Manganese 108, Anxiety 108, W. Ward 108, Al Hudson 108, *Quin 109.

THIRD RACE—For four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600; six furlongs. *First Pullet 104 pounds, Sir Oliver 108, Buster Clark 111, Sweet Alyssum 112, Deckhand 114, Harlock 114, Arthur Middleton 114, Big Smoke 114.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, handicap, purse $800; six furlongs. Orleans Girl 90 pounds; Messkit 93, Black Prince 95, War Zone 106, Top o' the Morning 108, Hamilton A. 108, Cromwell 117.

FIFTH RACE—New Year's Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, $1,500 added; one mile and three-sixteenths. Iolite, 101 pounds, Dick Williams 104, Legal 104, Berline 104, Grundy 110, Diversion 110, Walnut Hall 105, Buford 109, Orestes 118, Hank O'Day 121.

SIXTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $700; mile and fifty yards. *Lucky Pearl 99 pounds, *Burlingame 101, *Plantarede 101, Wartax 105, Rameau 109, Fountain Fay 111.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600; mile and a sixteenth. *Guidepost 99 pounds, *Candlelight 102, Daymon 104, Mudsill 109, Flash of Steel 109, Galaway 109, Fairly 109, Homan 109, Yenghee 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

ROAMER FRACTURES LEG.

Eight-Year-Old Gelding, Idol of the American Turf, May Be Destroyed.

Within a few hours after the death of his owner, Andrew Miller, noted sportsman and member of the Jockey Club, Roamer, which was perhaps the greatest idol of the American turf, fractured a foreleg at Schultz Farm, near Red Bank, N. J., and will probably be destroyed.

Roamer, an eight-year-old gelding, holds the record for a mile, which he made at Saratoga in August of 1918, when he stepped the distance against time in 1:34 4-5, thus reducing the mark set by Salvator at Monmouth Park, which had stood for twenty-seven years. This was the greatest achievement of the great racer's long and eventful career.

Though not showing any really remarkable form as a two-year-old Roamer began as a three-year-old to be a sensation of the turf, and throughout his racing career he continued to win stake events under heavy imposts and against the best horses in the country. He captured practically every big stake event in the East at least once, and repeated his success in some of them. He won the Saratoga Handicap three times in succession. He was twice the winner of the Empire City Handicap and was also the winner of the Brooklyn and Metropolitan Handicaps and the Saratoga Cup, a test at a mile and three-quarters.

It was a peculiar fact that Roamer never looked the part of a great race horse. Bred by John E. Madden, he was sold at a comparatively low figure and was not regarded as a juvenile of much promise. His consistent performance under ever-increasing burdens brought him popularity such as has probably never been shown for another race horse in this country.

Having reached the height of his career at 7 years of age when he set the mile record at Saratoga, Roamer raced but little in 1919. He went to the post a number of times, but won only one race. In that one he defeated no less a great horse than Sun Briar, and upon returning to the stands was accorded a memorable reception. In mid-season he went lame at Saratoga and it was announced that he had been retired from the turf, but there was a hope he would come back to race again this year.

Roamer was by Knight Errant—Rose Tree II.

RACING AT FAIR GROUNDS.

New Year's Handicap Features Today's Opening at New Orleans Track

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—With the close of the sport at Jefferson Park, racing shifts tomorrow to the Fair Grounds, with the prospect of a more successful meeting than has ever been held at the course before.

The feature of the opening day will be the New Year's Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds and upward, which will have a value of $5,000. This has attracted nineteen entries, including such horses as Jack Hare, Jr., Ormonda, Woodtrap, and Jack Mount.

Following are the weights and entries for the New Year's Handicap:

Jack Hare	127	Sailor	108
Ormonda	121	Jack Mount	108
Slippery Elm	118	Prospector	105
Courtship	116	Crystal Ford	107
Sway	114	Mather	106
Breeze	114	Sands of Pleasure	105
Raider	110	Madge F.	102
Woodtrap	109	Korbly	100
Duchess L.	100	Heroisme	100
Tacola	108		

Entries for the other races follow:

FIRST RACE—The Blue Ribbon purse, for two-year-olds, colts and geldings; three furlongs. †Eye Opener, 118 pounds; †Superb, 118; ‡The Moor, 118; ‡Alcatraz, 118; Mackelvaine, 118; Benny, 118; Rummie, 118; Buddie Kean, 118; Joe Mancinni, 118; Charles A. Byrne, 118; Freddie, 118; Voorin, 118.

†Nosreme stable entry; ‡E. Cebrian stable entry.

SECOND RACE—The Smile purse, for three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Rapid Traveler, 114 pounds; Rumman, 108; Servitor, 102; Abdaze, 101; Warlike, 112; Lukes Pet, 107; My Dear, 101; Minute Man, 112; Who Cares, 106; Sweet Liberty, 101.

THIRD RACE—The Inaugural dash, for four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Mahoney, 115 pounds; Tacola, 108; Jorice, 110; Bon Tromp, 108; Arnold, 108; Osgood, 106.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Franklin, 112 pounds; Jim Heffering, 109; Gray Eagle, 106; *Lively, 101; *St. Germain, 90; Nepperhan, 109; American Eagle, 106; *Honolulu Boy, 107; *Ormond, [illegible]; *Penelope, 85; Mather, 109; Jiffy, 106; *Warsaw, 104; *Marchesa II., 94.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Reveller, 116 pounds; Little Cottage, 113; Paddy Dear, 110; *Iwin Iwin, 103; Deckmate, 114; Counterbalance, 112; Caraway, 103; *Toddler, 102; Lucius, 114; J. C. Stone, 110; *Dorcas, 104.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter. Wadsworth's Last, 114 pounds; Tanlac, 107; Rookery, 102; *El Rey, 102; Brickley, 110; Durward Roberts, 107; *Captain Hodge, 105; *Leta, 97.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

SKY MAN PAYS BIG PRICE.

Havana Mutuels Return $43.70 on a $2 Ticket.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 31.—The feature of the racing at Oriental Park today was the showing of the little rider Carmody, who, out of six mounts, rode three winners and also got third place. It was by far the best day the youngster has enjoyed since the local meeting opened. His winning mounts were Shoddy, Sky Man, and Riverside.

Carmody's victory on Shoddy required a hustling ride to get up in time to win in a drive by a length from Jellison, which was half a length in front of Shiro. Sky Man won the third race, the youngster breaking him off with the leaders and soon getting a good advantage, he finally won in a drive by a length, with Little Nephew, the 2-to-5 shot, second, six length in front of Jill. The defeat of Little Nephew was a costly blow to the bettors, who figured that he was almost a certain winner. Sky Man's price in the mutuels was $43.70 for a $2 ticket.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Miss Patty, 104 pounds (Murray), even, 2 to 5, and 1 to 5, first; Steve, 110 (Connors), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Buckhorn, 111 (Jarrell), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Col. Lillard, Major Bradney, and Punctual also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Shoddy, 111 pounds (Carmody), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, first; Jellison, 116 (Kederis), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, second; Shiro, 116 (Murray), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, and 1 to 4, third. Time—1:00 4-5. He's a Bear, Lady Ivan, Magic Mirror, Baby Bond and The Battlewing also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Sky Man, 108 pounds (Carmody), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, first; Little Nephew, 110 (Murray) 2 to 5, 1 to 5, and 1 to 10, second; Jill, 105 (Lomas), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time—0:59 4-5. Unwise Child, Ed Tranter, Railbird, Bunice, and Bars and Stars also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Belle of Elizabethtown, 97 pounds (Hoffler), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, and 3 to 5, first; Currency, 102 (Kederis), even, 1 to 2, and 1 to 4, second; Phedoden, 99 (Carmody), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:05 3-5. Premium, High Gear, Poacher, and Skeer Face also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; 1 and three-sixteenth miles. Little Nearer, 100 pounds (Apel), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, first; Fly Home, 108 (Merimee), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, second; Woodthrush, 105 (Murray), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time—1:59 3-5. Rockport, John W. Klein, and Bill Hunly also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; mile and fifty yards. Riverside, 108 pounds (Camody), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, first; Magnet Land (Merimee), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; Circulate, 103 (Carroll), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time—1:42 3-5. Kilkenny and Sasenta also ran.

A. A. U. TO AWARD MEETS.

Swimming and Gymnastic Committees Will Gather Jan. 7.

Plans for the Metropolitan's A. A. U.'s indoor swimming championship and the annual local gymnastic titular meet will be made Jan. 7, when members of the committees in charge of these branches of sport gather in meetings at local A. A. U. headquarters. Notices of the coming meetings were sent to the various committeemen yesterday.

CANNEFAX DEFEATS OTIS IN LAST BLOCK

Champion Billiardist Wins Friars' Club Exhibition by Total of 150 to 138.

Robert L. Cannefax, the professional champion, won the third and final block of his exhibition three-cushion billiard match with Charley Otis of Brooklyn at the Friars Club last night by a score of 50 to 39. The total score for the three nights' play was: Cannefax, 150; Otis, 138. The match proved to be one of the closest and most interesting held in this city in long stretches of the sportive calendar. After winning the opening block by a score of 50 to 40, Otis always managed to hover within striking distance of the champion and forced Cannefax to play all the cushion carroms he knows to emerge the winner.

It was an exhibition of three-cushions as it should be played. The rivals seldom made mistakes. They were in stroke and at the top of form. Safety play, naturally, was resorted to frequently by these two cue experts. Neither could afford to leave any openings and, unless they were reasonably sure of counting or had a possible shot in front of them, they spilled the "oil" liberally. fax excelled. He proved no better as a fax excelled. He prove no better as a shot maker than Otis, but the champion's safety playing frequently stopped Otis when the Brooklyn player threatened to take command of the situation.

A remarkable feature of the three games was the speed with which both men played. The first block was made in 45 innings, consuming one hour; the second in 58 innings, taking one hour and ten minutes, and the third in 56 innings, taking one hour and five minutes. In other words, to count 150 points Cannefax took only 159 innings, consuming a total of three hours and fifteen minutes in playing time. These figures are the more remarkable when it is considered that Otis did quite some scoring on his own hook.

It was in the final block that Cannefax's safety play counted heavily in the balance. He was quick to call upon this strong feature of his ability as a three-cushion player, and Otis bumped into more real safety play than is usually encountered in this purely defensive style of billiards. As a result, Otis went for seven innings without counting at one time, and had another scoreless stretch of six innings. In the last five innings, however, Otis came with a rush. He made ten points in that time, averaging two, but Cannefax's lead was too great to be overcome, and the champion finally emerged a winner by 11 points in the block of 12 points in the match.

NEWMAN WINS CUE MATCH.

Defeats Young de Oro in Three-Cushion Billiard Tournament.

THREE-CUSHION STANDING.
New York State Championship.

Player.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
W. H. Flinn	5	1	.833
H. Levine	5	1	.833
A. Newman	5	2	.714
S. B. Burdett	4	4	.500
R. Naughright	3	3	.500
R. J. Mishler	3	5	.375
H. L. Turk	3	5	.375
A. de Oro, Jr.	3	5	.375
L. A. Servatius	3	6	.333
L. D. Sacks	2	4	.333

Arthur Newman, the national amateur and State champion, last night drew a notch nearer the leaders in the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players' three-cushion tournament for the championship of New York State. He met Alfredo de Oro, Jr., at the National Recreation Academy in Brooklyn and finally won by a score of 30 to 29 in sixty-three innings. In a second game young de Oro defeated Robert J. Mishler, 30 to 15, in sixty-nine innings.

The game with Newman was a particularly hard one for young de Oro to lose. Had the son of the former professional champion been favored a little more by Dame Fortune the chances are he would have won, but Newman got most of the breaks of the game, and it was these that decided the issue in his favor. Both players were strong and the match was one of the most interesting that has been played in the tournament.

Newman found his stroke first and piled up a comfortable lead. In the thirty-third Newman was stepping along in front seven points to the good—19 to 12. In the forty-ninth round de Oro tied the score, each player having counted twenty-five buttons. In the fifty-third inning de Oro took the lead—26 to 25—but he could not hold it. Young de Oro missed several close ones by the proverbial hair that would have changed the result had the hair been a bit thinner.

The youthful de Oro was still at his best when he entered his second game, and R. J. Mishler fell a victim to his prowess. The score, 30 to 15, shows the relative ability of the two players as that ability was demonstrated last night. De Oro made a high run of 6 and two of 4, showing that he was stroking in his strongest fashion. He took the lead soon after the game started and was never in danger. Mishler tried hard, but could make little headway, and soon was hopelessly in the ruck.

SEVEN HOLDOVERS ON ALL-AMERICAN

Rubien Picks Collection of Stars for Mythical A. A. U., College, and School Teams.

Seven of the nation's athletic stars, who were selected as members of the country's most formidable collection of track and field performers, have again been named for places on the mythical All-America athletic team selected this year by Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary-Treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union. Announcement of Mr. Rubien's selection was made yesterday, including the athletes he has chosen for the All-American college and All-American scholastic teams.

Athletes of the eastern section of the country enjoyed their greatest year of competition, judged by the number of Easterners picked. The Atlantic seaboard is represented by seventeen athletes, five more than the number from the Middle West. The Pacific Coast gets three places on the team.

In the All-American college team four athletes who were accorded places on the honorary team last year are again selected.

The teams selected by Mr. Rubien follow:

All-America Athletic Team, 1919.

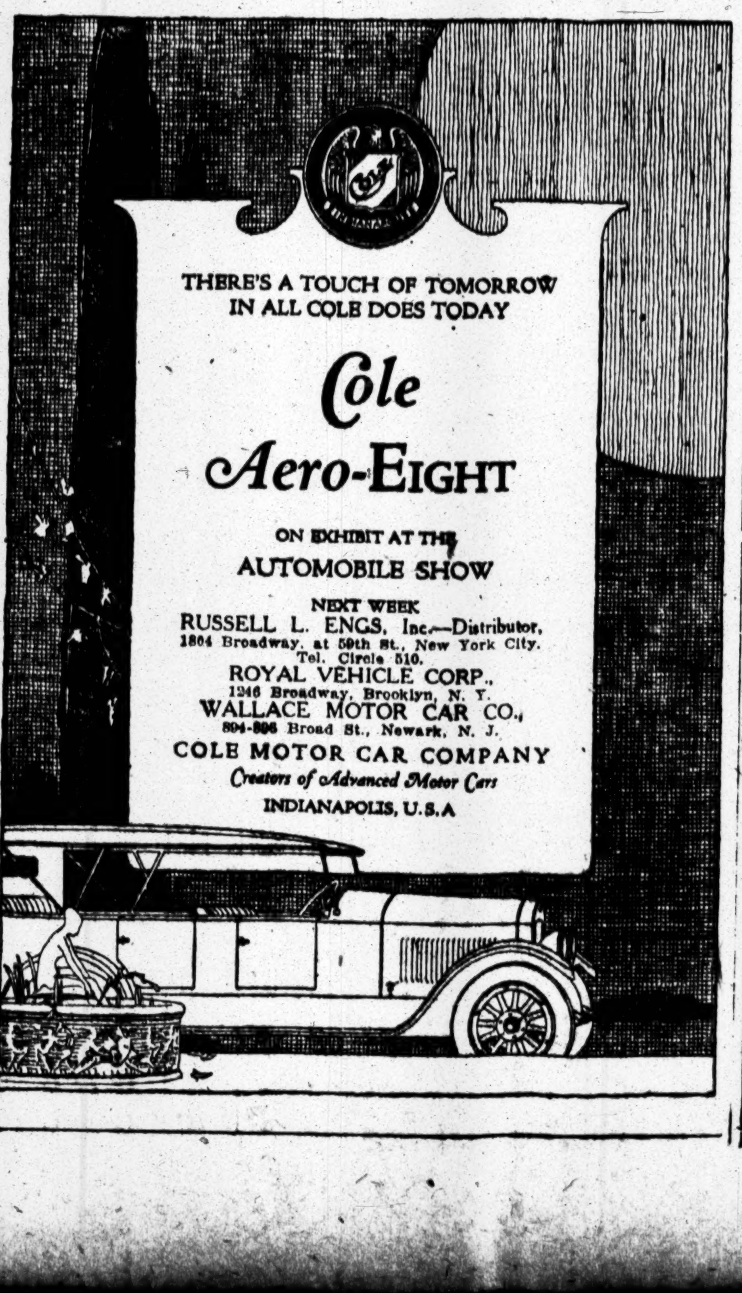
60-Yard Dash—Carl Johnson, University of Michigan.
100-Yard Dash—Charles W. Paddock, University of Southern California.
220-Yard Dash—Henry Williams, Spokane A. C.
300-Yard Run—Loren Murchison, New York A. C.
440-Yard Run—Frank Shea, Pittsburgh A. A.
600-Yard Run—Thomas Campbell, University of Chicago.
880-Yard Run—Homer Baker, Glencoe A. C.
1,000-Yard Run—John R. Sellers, New York A. C.
One-Mile Run—Joie W. Ray, Illinois A. C.
Two-Mile Run—Ivan C. Dresser, Cornell University.
Five-Mile Run—Charles Pores, Millrose A. A.
Ten-Mile Run—Fred Faller, Dorchester Club.
Cross-Country—John Simmons, Syracuse University.
70-Yard Hurdles—Walker Smith, Cornell University.
120-Yard Hurdles—Fred W. Kelly, New York A. C.
220-Yard Hurdles—Robert Simpson, Illinois A. C.
440-Yard Hurdles—Floyd G. Smart, Chicago A. A.
Walking—William Plant, Morningside A. C.
Standing Broad Jump—J. C. Hoskins, Chicago A. A.
Standing High Jump—W. H. Taylor, Marietta (Ohio) Y. M. C. A.
Running Broad Jump—Sol Butler, Dubuque College, Iowa.
Running High Jump—John Murphy, Multnomah A. A. C., Ore.
Running Hop, Step, and Jump—Sherman G. Landers, Chicago A. A.
Pole Vault—Frank K. Foss, Chicago, A. A.
Putting 16-Pound Shot—Patrick J. McDonald, New York A. C.
Throwing 56-Pound Weight—Matthew J. McGrath, New York A. C.
Throwing the Discus—Arlie W. Mucks, Chicago A. A.
Throwing 16-Pound Hammer—Patrick H. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum.
Throwing the Javelin—George A. Bronder, Jr., New York A. C.
Pentathlon—Robert Legendre, Georgetown University.
All-Around—S. Harrison Thomson, Princeton University.
Steeplechase—Michael A. Devaney, Millrose A. A.

All-America College Team, 1919.

100-Yard Dash—Charles W. Paddock, University of Southern California.
220-Yard Dash—W. Creed Haymond, University of Pennsylvania.
440-Yard Run—E. C. Curtis, University of Chicago.
880-Yard Run—Kurt A. Mayer, Cornell University.
One-Mile Run—Denis F. O'Connell, Harvard University.
Two-Mile Run—Ivan C. Dresser, Cornell University.
Cross-Country—John Simmons, Syracuse University.
120-Yard Hurdles—Walker Smith, Cornell University.
220-Yard Hurdles—Carl Johnson, University of Michigan.
Running High Jump—R. W. Landon, Yale University.
Running Broad Jump—Sol Butler, Dubuque College, Iowa.
Pole Vault—E. A. Myers, Dartmouth College.
Putting 16-Pound Shot—W. H. Allen, University of Maine.
Throwing 16-Pound Hammer—L. H. Weld, Dartmouth College.
Throwing the Discus—E. Gilfillan, University of Notre Dame.
Throwing the Javelin—R. M. Angier, University of Chicago.
Pentathlon—Robert Legendre, Georgetown University.

All-America Scholastic Team, 1919.

100-Yard Dash—E. A. Torkelson, Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire.
220-Yard Dash—J. R. Patterson, Fort Jervis (N. Y.) H. S.
440-Yard Run—W. I. L. Adams, The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.
880-Yard Run—M. Richman, South Side H. S., Newark, N. J.
One-Mile Run—J. Connolly, Woburn (Mass.) H. S.
Two-Mile Run—G. Douglass, Central H. S., Newark, N. J.
Cross-Country—J. Helme, Lafayette H. S., Buffalo, N. Y.
120-Yard Hurdles—A. Young, Haverford (Pa.) H. S.
220-Yard Hurdles—M. Graham, Bethlehem (Pa.) Prep. School.
Running High Jump—Harold Muller, Oakland (Cal.) Technical H. S.
Running Broad Jump—Carl Beck, Harrisburg (Pa.) Technical H. S.
Pole Vault—A. Hulman, Worcester (Mass.) Academy.
Putting 12-Pound Shot—A. Foster, Bethlehem (Pa.) Prep. School.
Throwing 12-Pound Hammer—Ralph G. Hills, The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.
Throwing the Discus—F. E. Rutans, The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.
Throwing the Javelin—Arthur Tuck, Oregon School, Portland, Ore.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Boston Philadelphia

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks End Year with Strong Advance and a Heavy Turnover—Money High.

The final session of 1919 on the Stock Exchange brought a forward sweep of prices which included practically all groups. Industrial shares, including petroleum and copper issues, displayed more vigor than the rails, but it was noted all the way along that demand for the dividend-paying railway shares was active. As the market appeared to be still largely in the hands of professional traders, a natural deduction was that short covering in advance of the holiday was an important influence. At the same time, expectation of heavy operations by manufacturing concerns and the producers of many forms of raw material and of fuel in the next few months seemed to stimulate considerable buying for the long account as was the case in preceding days of the week. Purchasers of stocks took little notice of the credit situation, for the rise gained power parallel to an advance of the call money rate from 15 to 25 per cent. A repetition of what occurred a year ago was noted in the large volume of sales for cash, the popular Wall Street explanation for this phenomenon being eleventh-hour liquidation by traders who desired to record losses. An extension of the theory would be that the buyers for cash were persons who had sold short lower down and also elected to have their losses on their broker's books before the year came to an end.

In the final pricelist net gains ran from 2 to 4 points among the stocks most sought after, while several climbed higher than this maximum. Railroad issues to end the year with advances in excess of a point were Atchison, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Lehigh Valley, Norfolk & Western, Reading, Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific. Quite likely, a substantial short account had been built up among the rails and the general bullish demonstration persuaded a number of traders to retire from a position which was weakened somewhat, from the speculative view point, when President Wilson allowed Congress additional time to prepare legislation for the roads. Besides displaying strength, the market was exceedingly broad, and the persistence of the call loan rate at the top figure in the last hour failed to prevent in that period the most active buying of the day.

The last days of December, 1918, were marked by rising prices, but afterward speculative uncertainty arose and the market tended to lose ground until the fore part of February. The dominant influence during the first weeks of 1919 was apprehension lest business fail to make progress forward until some of the immediate effects of the war had worn off. The outlook at present is for high money rates to bear influence upon dealings, although the feeling prevails in some quarters that once the year-end needs are met and the money paid out by corporations returns to the banks, there should be easier rates than last month saw. The offset to that is the possibility of expanding activity in industry with a consequent demand upon a money market already pretty well loaned up. The Federal Reserve Bank's action in advancing certain discount rates from 4½ to 4¾ per cent. was recognized as an evening up process which brings all classes of loans into line, and had no effect upon the security market.

Foreign exchange rates recorded only minor fluctuations. The day's news in the steel trade comprised comment to the effect that more orders are pressing on the mills than can be filled without delay, because of inadequate labor supplies.

Rejects Tax on Foreign Capital.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—The bill levying a 5 per cent. tax on foreign capital invested in Brazil was rejected by the Senate today.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31.

Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.

High.	Low.	Renewal.	Last
25	15	15	25

Call Loans on Acceptances.

Prime eligible acceptances....................5

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'L.		ALL INDUSTRIALS	
Sixty days	7½	Sixty days	8@8½
Ninety days	7½	Ninety days	8@8½
Four months	7½	Four months	8@8½
Five months	7½	Five months	8@8½
Six months	7½	Six months	8@8½

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper—
15 days, 4¾; 16 to 90 days, 4½
Government paper—
15 days, 4¾; 16 to 90 days, 4¾
Trade and bankers' acceptances, 90 days, 4½

Open Market Rates, Bankers' Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days....................5½@5¼
Nonmember and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days....................5½@5¼
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days....................6 @5¾

Commercial Paper.

30 to 90 days....................6
4 to 6 months....................6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months....................6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
Sterling—				
Demand	$3.75½	$3.75⅛	$3.75½	+.00¼
Cables	3.76¾	3.76⅝	3.76¾	+.00¼
Francs—				
Demand	10.85	10.93	10.87	+.01
Cables	10.83	10.91	10.85	+.01

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close. Demand on Checks.	Cables.
4.8665	London	$3.75½	$3.76¾
5.1813	Paris	10.87	10.85
5.1813	Belgium	10.77	10.75
	China—		
	Hongkong	94.50	95.00
	Shanghai	164.00	164.50
	Peking	176.00	176.50
40.20	Holland	37.375	37.50
19.30	Greece	15.20	15.28
5.1813	Italy	13.25	13.23
5.1813	Switzerland	5.62	5.60
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	46.00	46.25
	Calcutta	46.00	46.25
49.85	Japan—		
	Kobe	50.125	50.375
	Yokohama	50.125	50.375
19.30	Spain	19.25	19.35
50.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manila	49.00	49.25
26.80	Scandinavia—		
	Stockholm	21.25	20.40
	Christiania	20.25	20.40
	Copenhagen	18.90	19.10
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	43.125	43.25
32.44	Rio	28.00	28.25
51.44	Russia (currency)—	Bid.	Asked.
	100 rubles	3.25	3.50
	500 rubles	2.75	2.90

The following exchange rates are quoted in the open market:

		Cents Per Kronen. Checks.	Cables.
23.83	Germany	*2.05	2.05
23.83	Poland	1.15	1.20
20.26	Austria	.80	.87
20.26	Jugoslavia	1.05	1.10
20.26	Czechoslovakia	1.05	2.00
19.30	Belgrade	¶4.80	4.80
19.30	Finland	†3.20	3.25
19.30	Rumania	‡3.15	3.20

*Cents per mark. †Finmarks. ‡Lei. ¶Dinar.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
Nominal.		$3.71	$3.69

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $1,198,153,689; balances, $71,111,534; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $964,971; Federal Reserve credit balance, $51,266,161.

Domestic Exchanges.

Rates on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25@15c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $90.

Silver Quotations.

Bar silver in London, 76d; in New York, $1.31; Mexican dollars, $1.00¾.

The Foreign Exchanges.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Prices were irregular on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 59 francs 55 centimes. Exchange on London 41 francs 35 centimes. Five per cent. loan 88 francs 30 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 10 francs 99½ centimes.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bar silver 76d per ounce. Money 3¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short and three months' bills 5⅝ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon 140.00.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 6 per cent.

MORGAN & CO. ISSUE DENIAL

Ridicule the Report of Complicity in German Baltic Intrigues.

The following statement was issued by J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday:

"The story printed in one of the newspapers of Paris to the effect that our house had some concern in the 'German attempt to gain control of the Baltic Provinces' is absurd. Not infrequently we find impostors, in remote parts of the world where they cannot readily be caught, representing themselves as members of our firm. This is apparently one of these not unusual cases.

"The dispatch from Paris says the text of a certain mysterious letter indicates that 'he (the negotiator) was either a Director of the Morgan branch at Berlin or else a high personage of Wilhelmstrasse.' This firm has never had any branch at Berlin or elsewhere in Germany, and no member of the firm has been in Berlin for ten years. The attitude of the firm toward Germany on the one hand and toward the Allies on the other, from the very beginning of hostilities on Aug. 1, 1914, is too well known to require any further statement."

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Revenue receipts:

	This month.	Fiscal year.
Customs	$22,466,435	$140,408,502
Internal Revenue:		
Income & excess profits taxes	884,582,536	1,982,598,775
Miscellaneous	119,864,826	737,706,875
Miscellaneous rev.	33,402,344	334,879,472
Total receipts	$1,060,316,142	$3,195,593,624
Excess of receipts over disburse. exclusive of principal of pub. debt.	617,302,411	599,800,536
Expenditures	416,111,288	3,452,213,174

MORGAN FIRM TAKES THREE PARTNERS

Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr.; Elliot Cowdin Bacon, and George Whitney Admitted.

OTHER YEAR-END CHANGES

Morton F. Stern Becomes Partner in J. S. Bache & Co.—Three Men Join Speyer & Co.

More than the usual number of year-end changes occurred yesterday in banking and brokerage firms. The most interesting announcement of this sort concerned the admission to the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. of three new members, who have become general partners in J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, Morgan, Grenfell & Co., London, and Morgan, Harjes & Co., Paris. The new members are Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., son of J. P. Morgan; Elliot Cowdin Bacon, son of the late Robert Bacon, and George Whitney, nephew of Edward F. Whitney. Both Colonel Bacon and E. F. Whitney were formerly members of the firm.

All three of the new Morgan partners are Harvard men. Mr. Morgan is 27 years old and has been connected with the firm since 1915. He served as a Lieutenant in the navy during the war. Mr. Bacon is 31 years old and was a Captain in the 304th Field Artillery of the 77th Division and saw service abroad. Mr. Whitney is 34 years old, and was in an officers' training camp when the armistice was signed. As aide to Mr. Lamont, Mr. Whitney served at the Peace Conference in the Spring of last year.

J. S. Bache & Co. announced yesterday the admission of Morton F. Stern to general partnership. Speyer & Co. admitted Louis J. Grumbach, Leon H. Kronthal and De Witt Millhauser. Martin B. Lester has been admitted to H. P. Armstrong & Co. Carlisle, Mellick & Co. announced the retirement of Ira Richards, Jr., and the admission of J. Hartley Mellick and Herman J. Muller.

H. Spaulding Coffin has been admitted to Curtis & Sanger. Philip K. Rhinelander and George F. Cozzens have joined the firm of Gillespie, Meeds & Co. Thomas Miller has been admitted to Harris, Winthrop & Co. Frank Hobinson has been admitted to Hendrickson & Co. Eugene M. Cave has retired from L. Levy & Co. The interest of Lazarus Levy in this firm has been terminated.

Other admissions announced yesterday were Robert J. Goldman to Arthur Lipper & Co., Alfred E. Norris to Parrish & Co., Harold N. Cone to Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, Richman Proskauer to Asiel & Co., William R. Edrington to Gray & Wilmerding, Arthur Corliss to Wilcox & Co., Alexander D. B. Pratt, a general partner, and Clarence L. Howland and Malcolm McBurney, partners in Markoe, Morgan & Co.; Charles S. Dodnick to H. F. Bachman & Co.; Alfred Dryer, Gregory P. Maloney and Alfred L. Roesner to Block, Maloney & Co.; Jorge R. Andre to Webb & Prall, J. Ford Johnson, Jr., and Allen L. Corey to Charles D. Barney & Co., John R. Hall to Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, Robert Isaac to Halle & Stieglitz, Franklin Escher to John Muir & Co., Paul E. Gardiner to King, Farnum & Co.; J. Graham Parsons, William V. C. Ruxton, William E. Stanwood and S. Wallace Roe to Spencer Trask & Co., Warren J. Hoysradt to Stacy & Braun.

The following retirements from firms were announced: Charles L. Johnston, Jr., from Pynchon & Co., W. M. L. Fiske from William A. Read & Co., Thomas F. Patterson from Winslow & Co., Dudley Davis from Fellowes, Davis & Co.; Paul Lichtenstein from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. John A. Black retires as a general partner in L. Manson & Co. to become a special partner; George Foster Peabody and Robert Mallory, Sr., from Spencer Trask & Co.

The following dissolutions were announced: Sichel & Frank, to be succeeded by a new firm of Sichel & Frankel, with Rene Sichel and J. D. Frankel, partners; E. H. Stern & Co., to be succeeded by a new firm under the name of E. H. Stern & Co., with Edward S. Stern, Paul Adler, and C. A. Simonson as partners; George H. Prentiss & Co., to be succeeded by a firm of the same name with Russell E. Prentiss and Henry A. Curtis, general partners, and Caroline E. Prentiss a special partner.

Among the new firms announced were Brown & Sumner, with Lewis H. Brown and Adam C. Sumner as partners; Morris Joseph & Co., with Morris Joseph and Frank O'Donnell as partners; Stein, Alstrin & Co., which will continue the Chicago business of Block, Maloney & Co.; Mann, Pell & Peake, which succeeds to the business of Mann, Bill & Co., and the copartnership of George W. Kendrick, 3d, & Co., of which George W. Kendrick, 3d, and Clarence H. Clark, 3d, are partners.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Am. Chicle	1	Q	Feb. 2	Jan. 17
Del., L. & W.	5	Q	Jan. 20	Jan. 5
Hally Sugar pf.	1¾	Q	Feb. 2	Jan. 15
Int. Paper pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 9
Internat. Prod. pf.	3½	..	Jan. 10	Jan. 3
J. I. Case 1st&2d pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales	1,382,379	Holiday.	1,128,520
Year	312,875,250	143,378,095	184,536,571

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
32	34	100	Adams Express	31	31	31	31	— ¾
43¼	43¾	1,300	Advance Rumely	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¼	+1
70½	73	200	Do pf.	71½	71½	71½	71½	+ ½
84	84¼	600	Ajax Rubber	85	85	84	84	+1
1⅝	1⅞	1,600	Alaska Gold Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	...
..	..	1,100	Alaska Juneau	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
50½	51	20,200	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	48	51⅝	47½	50⅝	+3
90	95¼	300	Do pf., ex div	89	90	89	90	+ ½
91	91½	900	Am. Ag. Chemical	89¾	91⅝	89¼	91⅝	+3⅛
95½	97	100	Do pf.	97	97	97	97	...
123	124½	900	Am. Bosch Magneto	123¾	125⅝	123	125½	+2½
93¼	94	2,400	Amer. Beet Sugar	95	95	94	94	+1
54¾	55	6,200	American Can	54¼	55⅜	54¼	55	+1⅜
99¾	100½	3,300	Do pf.	99¾	100¼	99¾	100	+ ⅞
140¼	140¾	3,500	Am. Car & Fdy.	139	141½	138½	140¼	+1¾
115½	116½	100	Do pf.	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼	— ¼
50	50¾	1,500	Am. Cotton Oil	50	51	50	50¾	+ ¾
12	12½	500	Am. Druggists' Syn.	12¼	12¼	12	12	...
95¾	99¾	700	American Express	95¼	99	95¼	99	+4
28¼	28½	1,200	Am. Hide & Leath.	27¾	28½	27¾	27⅞	+ ⅝
119¾	120¾	2,200	Do pf.	118⅝	119¾	118½	119¾	+1¾
46	47	600	American Ice	46	47	46	46¾	+1
67¼	69½	200	Do pf.	68½	68½	68½	68½	+ ¼
116⅝	116½	13,300	Am. International	115½	116⅞	115¼	116⅜	+1⅞
76¾	77	400	American Linseed	76¾	77	76¾	77	+ ¼
101	101¼	10,500	Amer. Locomotive	101½	102¾	101	101	+ ½
44	..	500	Am. Malt & Grain	41¼	42⅝	41¼	42½	+2½
27⅜	27½	15,100	Am. Ship. & Com.	26¼	27½	26⅛	27½	+1⅜
69½	69¾	4,200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	68⅞	69⅞	68⅝	69¾	+1⅜
97	98	100	Do pf.	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	+2⅛
107⅛	110	500	American Snuff	106⅝	108½	106⅝	107⅛	— ⅞
45¾	46	2,200	Am. Steel Found's	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝	+ ¾
139⅞	140	5,800	Am. Sugar Ref.	138½	141½	138	139⅞	+1⅞
97¼	97¾	6,600	Am. Sumatra Tob.	96½	98½	96¼	97¼	+1¾
96	96¾	7,600	Am. Tel. & Tel.	95⅞	96¾	95¾	96⅛	+1
72⅜	72½	16,800	Am. Tobacco Sec.	72¼	73½	71¾	72⅜	+ ⅛
96	97½	250	Am. Tob. pf., new	97½	97½	96½	96½	—1
162½	163	40,100	American Woolen	155	169½	155	162½	+10½
103½	104½	100	Do pf.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	— ⅝
56	57	1,300	Am. Writ. Pap. pf.	57	57	56	56	+1½
18	18½	4,100	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	16½	18½	16½	18½	+2¼
54	57	500	Do pf.	55	57	55	57	+2⅝
63⅞	64	8,700	Anaconda Copper	63	63⅝	62⅛	63⅝	+1⅛
6¼	6½	1,300	Assets Realization	5¼	6⅛	5¼	6⅛	+ ⅜
60½	61¼	1,200	Asso. Dry Goods	61	61	60¼	61	+ ⅜
..	..	100	Associated Oil	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	+1¼
83½	84	5,500	At., Top. & S. F.	82½	83⅞	82½	83⅞	+1⅝
77½	78½	600	Do pf., x d.	79	79	77⅝	77⅝	+ ¾
7	8	100	Atl., Birm. & At.	8	8	8	8	+ ⅛
90	91	700	Atl. Coast Line	88¾	90½	88⅝	90¼	+2⅝
168	169½	1,900	Atl., Gulf & W. I.	168⅛	170	167⅞	168¾	+1½
71	73	400	Do pf.	71	71½	71	71½	—3½
18½	19¾	100	Auto Sales	19	19	19	19	...
113¼	113½	35,300	Baldwin Loco	112⅜	114⅞	111⅞	113¼	+1½
100	101	100	Do pf.	100	100	100	100	—1
31¼	31⅝	8,500	Baltimore & Ohio	31	32	30⅞	31⅝	+ ¾
46¼	47	1,800	Do pf.	46⅛	46⅞	45⅝	46⅞	+ ⅞
130½	131	5,100	Barrett Co.	129	133⅜	129	131	+4⅜
31¾	32	16,600	Bethlehem Motors	28	32¼	27½	31¾	+4
92	94½	700	Bethlehem Steel	91½	94¼	91½	94¼	+5
97¼	97½	25,200	Beth. Steel Class B	95¼	98¾	95¼	97¼	+1¼
111⅞	112¾	200	Beth. Steel 8% pf.	112	112	112	112	— ½
..	..	2,400	Booth Fisheries	12⅞	13	12½	13	+ ½
11½	12	6,900	Brooklyn R. T.	10⅞	12	10½	12	+1¼
7	7¼	4,400	Do., ctfs. of dep.	6	7¼	6	7	+ ⅛
51	52½	700	Brook. Union Gas	51	52	51	52	+3½
..	..	100	Brown Shoe pf.	100	100	100	100	...
7	7½	800	Bruns. T. & R. Sec.	7	7⅜	7	7	...
117	119	1,500	Burns Brothers	118½	118½	117½	117½	+1
8⅞	9	3,100	Butte Copper & Z.	8½	8¾	8½	8¾	...
26¾	27	4,800	Butte & Superior	26⅜	27½	26⅜	26¾	+ ¾
24	26	800	Butterick Co.	24⅝	24⅝	23½	24⅛	— ⅝
20¼	20½	4,100	Caddo Cen., O. & R.	20	20⅝	19¾	20¼	+ ¾
84¾	85	1,000	California Packing	84⅛	85	83⅝	85	+ ¾
43⅛	43¾	1,800	Cal. Petroleum	43	43⅝	43	43¼	+ ⅝
67	68	300	Calumet & Arizona	66	67½	66	67½	+1½
132	133	2,100	Canadian Pacific	130¾	132½	130½	132½	+1½
100⅝	100⅞	11,950	Cen. Leather Co.	98½	101⅞	98½	100⅝	+2
109	110	300	Cen. Leather Co. pf.	109⅝	109⅝	109½	109½	+ ½
57	58	200	Certain-Teed Prod.	58	58	58	58	—3
59	59½	4,800	Cerro de Pasco Cop.	59⅜	60¼	59¼	59¼	...
134	135	4,600	Chandler Motor	134¾	137	134	134	+2
55	55½	1,000	Ches. & Ohio	54¼	55½	54	55⅜	+1¼
4	6	200	C. & E. I. pf. eq. t r.	5	5	5	5	+ ⅝
8¼	8½	300	Chi. Great Western	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	...
23	24	700	Chi. Great West. pf.	22½	23½	22¼	23½	+ ⅞
37½	38	7,100	C., M. & St. P.	35½	37⅞	35½	37⅝	+1⅝
52½	53½	7,700	C., M. & St. P. pf.	52	53½	51½	53½	+2⅞
86⅞	87	3,400	Chi. & Northwest	86	86⅞	86	86⅞	+1⅛
117	120	700	Chi. & Northw. pf.	116	116	116	116	—1
107	107¼	500	Chi. Pneu. Tool	104½	107¼	104½	107¼	+2¾
26⅞	27¼	3,000	C., R. I. & P.	27	27⅝	26½	26¾	+ ¼
70¼	71	300	C., R. I. & P. 7% pf.	70⅜	70⅜	69¼	69¼	— ¼
60	61	900	C., R. I. & P. 6% pf.	59⅜	60	59¼	59½	— ½
57	60	1,000	C., St. P., M. & O.	58½	58½	57	57	—1
88	98	200	C.,St.P.,M. & O. pf.	88	88	88	88	—3
19¼	19¾	1,900	Chile Copper	18⅞	19⅝	18⅞	19⅝	+ ⅝
38⅛	38¼	4,700	Chino Copper	38¾	38¾	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅝
40½	40¾	1,100	Coca-Cola	40½	40¾	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅛
104¼	105	200	Cluett, Peabody	103	103	103	103	—2
41½	42	2,300	Col. Fuel & Iron	41¼	42½	41	42¼	+ ¾
22	23	200	Colorado Southern	22½	22½	22	22	+ ⅞
64⅛	64¼	2,200	Colum. Gas & Elec.	63	64	63	64	+1½
60⅞	61	3,200	Col. Graphophone	59½	61	59½	61	+1½
61½	62	300	Consol. Cigar	62	62	62	62	...
30¾	31⅛	600	Consol. Textile	30¾	31	30½	31	+ ¼
..	..	2,100	Con. Textile rights	¼	¼	¼	¼	...
81¼	81¾	4,700	Consolidated Gas	81½	81⅞	81	81⅜	+1⅜
18½	18¾	800	Con. Int. Cal. Min.	18¼	18⅞	18¼	18½	— ½
..	..	600	Continental Can	87½	88½	87½	88¼	+1¼
12½	13	600	Continental Candy	13	13	12¾	13	+ ¼
85	85½	5,000	Corn Prod. Refin.	84¼	85¾	84¼	85	+1
108	110	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	109½	109½	109½	109½	+ ½
5	30	100	Cripple Cr. C. cash	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	...
217	218	10,300	Crucible Steel	217	222	216	217	+3½
52⅝	53	10,200	Cuba Cane Sugar	52	53½	52	52½	+1⅛
83	84	1,100	Cuba Cane Sug. pf.	82⅝	83	82⅝	83	—1
405	415	100	Cuban Am. S. cash	402	402	402	402	...
92⅞	93	1,400	Delaware & Hud.	92¼	93⅛	92¼	92¼	+ ⅛
190	193	600	Del., Lack. & W.	190	190	190	190	...
6½	7½	800	Denver & Rio G.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
12⅞	13⅜	4,050	Den. & Rio G. pf.	12⅝	13⅜	12½	13¼	+ ⅝
13	13⅝	500	Dome Mines	13½	13½	13½	13½	...
62¼	63	200	Durham Hosiery	62½	63	62½	63	+ ½
101	101½	200	Durham Hosiery pf.	101¼	101½	101¼	101½	+1
7	10	100	Dul., S. S. & A. pf.	6	6	6	6	—2
26	26½	1,800	Elk Horn Coal	26	28	26	26½	+1½
27	29	100	Emerson Brant.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	...
90	92	300	Emerson Brant. pf.	90¼	91	90	90	+1
141⅝	143½	4,800	Endicott Johnson	141⅛	145⅛	141	141⅝	+1½
103¾	104	100	Endicott John. pf.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	— ¼
12¾	12⅞	3,100	Erie	12⅞	13	12¾	13	+ ⅜
19½	19¾	1,900	Erie 1st pf.	19	19⅞	19	19¾	+1⅛
14	14⅝	800	Erie 2d pf.	14	14	14	14	— ¼
87⅞	87¾	2,900	Famous Play.-Las.	86½	88½	86½	87½	+1½
84½	85	100	Fairbanks Co.	84½	84½	84½	84½	+4
9½	11	100	Federal M. & S.	10	10	10	10	...
26½	28	400	Federal M. & S. pf.	26¾	26¾	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
43⅝	43¾	9,800	Fisk Rubber	42¾	44½	42⅝	43¼	+ ¾
131	133	400	Fisher Body	131	132¾	131	131¼	+ ¼
35	35½	8,500	Freeport Texas sub.	35½	35⅝	34	35½	...
17⅞	18	3,900	Gaston, Wm. & W.	17⅝	18	16⅞	18	+ ⅞
72½	73	900	General Cigar	73	73½	72½	72⅞	+ ⅞
169	171	1,000	General Electric	170	171⅝	170	171⅝	+1⅞
338½	340	8,800	General Motors x d.	338	342	338	339	+5
84	84½	2,300	General M. deb. x d.	84	84¾	84	84⅜	...
89	90½	1,000	General M. pf. x d.	89¾	90	89¾	90	+1½
81¼	81½	4,800	Goodrich (B.F.) Co.	79¾	81⅝	79¾	81	+1
102	103	200	Goodrich pf.	102	102	102	102	—1
51½	53	700	Granby Consol.	51	52	51	52	+1½
48	48¾	1,100	Gray & Davis	47¼	48½	47¼	48½	+1¾
78¼	78½	7,100	Great Northern pf.	78	78½	77⅞	78⅜	+1⅞
38¾	39	1,700	Great Northern Ore	38	38⅞	38	38⅝	+ ⅝
77	78½	5,800	Gulf States Steel	74¼	80⅝	74¼	77½	+4½
36	37	200	Greene-Cananea	36½	36½	36	36	— ½
98½	100½	700	Hartman Corp.	99½	99¾	99½	99¾	+ ¾
61	61½	1,500	Haskell & Barker	60	61½	60	61½	+1½
86	87	3,300	Illinois Central	86	87	86	86	...
60	60¼	4,600	Inspiration Copper	59¾	60¼	59¾	60¼	+ ¼
3¾	3⅞	9,000	Interboro Consol.	3⅝	3⅞	3½	3⅞	+ ¼
12¼	12⅝	4,200	Interboro Con. pf.	11⅛	12⅝	11⅛	12½	+1¼
80¾	82	100	Int. Agri. pf. x d.	81	81	81	81	+ ¾
130	132½	4,100	Int. Harvester, new	131½	132½	131½	132½	+2¾
112¾	113	100	Int. Harv. pf., new	113	113	113	113	+ ⅝
49½	49⅞	6,200	Int. Mer. Marine	48⅛	50	48⅛	49¾	+1⅞
109¼	109⅝	5,700	Int. Mer. Mar. pf.	108¾	109¾	108⅛	109¼	+1½
24¼	24½	3,800	Int. Nickel	24	24½	24	24½	+ ¾
..	..	100	Int. Nickel pf.	90	90	90	90	—3
79¾	80	16,000	Int. Paper	76½	80⅜	76½	79¾	+3¾
78	80	200	Int. Paper pf., sta.	79	79¼	79	79¼	+ ¼
39¾	40	2,500	Iron Products	37⅛	40	37⅛	40	+2¾
16	17	700	Jewel Tea	16	16¾	16	16¾	— ¾
42	42½	1,350	Do pf.	41	42¾	41	42¾	+1⅞
15¼	16	300	Kan. City. Southern	15½	15½	15⅜	15½	+ ½
45	47	100	Do pf.	46½	46½	46½	46½	+1½
..	..	200	Kayser (J.) & Co.	115	115	115	115	—5
29¾	29⅞	12,000	Kennecott Copper	29⅛	29⅞	29	29⅞	+ ⅞
142½	144	1,900	Kelly Spring. Tire	142½	144½	142¼	143¼	+2
43½	43¾	16,000	Keystone Tire & R.	43⅜	45¾	43⅜	43½	+ ¾
87⅝	88¼	6,200	Lackawanna Steel	88	88⅜	87	87⅝	+2⅝
35	38	300	Laclede Gas	33½	33½	33½	33½	—1½
36½	36¾	500	Lee Rubber & Tire	36½	36½	36½	36½	+ ¼
41½	42	6,500	Lehigh Valley	41¾	42	41¼	42	+1½
204	207	100	Liggett & Myers	206	206	206	206	+4
68	70	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	67	67	67	67	—1
26⅞	27¼	6,700	Loft, Incorporated	25½	27⅝	25½	26⅞	+ ⅞
179	180	1,300	Lorillard (P.) Co.	179	181¼	179	179¼	+4
67	70	100	Mackay Cos.	66	66	66	66	+3
132½	135	100	Manati Sugar	132	132	132	132	+2
48¼	48½	2,000	Manhattan Elev'd	47	48¼	47	48¼	+4¼
..	..	700	Manhattan Shirt	33	33	33	33	+ ½
69¼	71	200	Marlin-Rockwell	68	68	68	68	...
31	31¾	3,800	Maxwell Motors	30⅝	32⅛	30⅝	31¼	+1¼
..	..	1,900	Do ctfs. of dep.	30⅝	31¾	30⅝	31¾	+2¾
61½	63	1,400	Do 1st pf.	60¾	63¼	60¾	62	+2⅛
29½	30	200	Do 2d pf.	30½	30½	30	30	+1⅞
126¼	127	3,700	May Dept. Stores	126¼	128½	125¼	126¼	...
216½	217	9,800	Mex. Petroleum	215	217	213¾	217	+3¾
24⅝	24¾	1,350	Miami Copper	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ¾
63	63½	2,900	Middle States Oil	63⅛	63½	62	63½	+ ½
50⅝	50⅝	8,100	Midvale Steel	50	51	49¾	50⅝	+1⅛
12½	13¼	700	Minn. & St. L., new	12¾	13	12¼	12⅝	+ ¼
72	76	300	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	72½	72⅝	72¼	72⅝	+ ⅝
52	60	500	Do, leased lines	50¼	50½	50¼	50½	—4¾
9⅜	9½	1,200	Mo., Kan. & Texas	9¼	9⅝	9¼	9½	+ ¾
12¾	13½	200	Do pf.	12½	12¾	12½	12¾	+ ⅝
25¼	25½	4,200	Missouri Pacific	26	26	25	25¼	+ ⅜
41	42	1,800	Do pf.	41	42½	41	41½	+1
47½	48¼	100	Mullins Body	48	48	48	48	...
64	65	500	Montana Power	63¾	63¾	63½	63½	+2¾
69	70	7,100	Nat. Aniline & Ch.	67	70½	67	69⅛	+2⅝
37	37¾	200	National Acme	37½	37⅝	37½	37⅝	+1⅛
..	..	1,000	National Biscuit	120	123½	120	123½	+2¾
..	..	100	Do pf.	114	114	114	114	+2
9½	10	1,800	Nat. Conduit & C.	9	9⅞	8¾	9⅞	+1⅜
86	87	700	Nat. Enam. & Stpg.	85¾	86	85¾	86	+ ½
81¾	82½	1,400	National Lead	81¾	82⅜	81	82⅜	+2½
4½	5½	400	Nat. R. of M. 2d pf.	4½	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
15	15⅛	2,300	Nev. Con. Copper	15	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅜
112	114	1,600	N. Y. Air Brake	111	114¼	111	114¼	+3¾
69½	69⅞	2,900	New York Central	68¾	70	68½	69½	+ ½
28¼	29	100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ¾
60	62	100	Do 1st pf.	58	58	58	58	—2½
47	48	600	N. Y. Dock	46	47½	46	47½	+2½
60	61	200	N. Y. Dock pf.	60½	60½	60½	60½	...
26⅝	27	3,800	N. Y., N. H. & H.	26	27	26	26⅝	+ ⅜
16½	16⅞	900	N. Y., Ont. & West.	17¼	17¼	16½	16¾	+ ⅛
96½	97½	2,400	Norfolk & Western	96	97	96	97	+1½
54½	55	200	North American	55	55	55	55	...
79	79½	6,400	Nor. Pacific x d.	80½	80½	78½	79	+ ¾
71	72	500	Nova Scotia S. & C.	73	73	72¾	72¾	+2¾
47⅝	47¾	6,500	Ohio Cities Gas	47½	47⅞	47¼	47⅝	+ ½
138½	140	300	Otis Elevator x d.	138½	138½	138½	138½	+4½
8¾	9⅛	2,100	Ontario Mining	9	9	9	9	+ ⅛
9¾	9⅞	6,700	Okla. Prod. & Ref.	9¾	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	+ ⅛
37¾	38¼	3,800	Otis Steel	36¾	38½	36½	37¾	+2
63¾	65	200	Owens Bottle	65	65	63¾	63¾	—2¼
78¼	79½	300	Pacific Develop.	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	+2¼
58½	60	200	Pacific Gas & Elec.	58½	58½	58½	58½	...
37	37¾	300	Pacific Mail	37¾	38	37¾	38	+1
..	..	100	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	38	38	38	38	—2
104⅝	104½	7,300	Pan-Am. P. & T.	104	105¼	103¾	104½	+1⅛
100¼	100½	2,800	Do., Class B	100	101	99⅞	100½	+ ¾
44	45	500	Parish & Bingham	44¼	44⅝	44	44⅝	+ ⅝
40½	40¾	20,800	Penn. R. R.	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	+ ⅝
32½	33½	900	Penn. Seab. Steel	32¼	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝	+1⅜
34½	35	5,071	People's Gas, Chi.	33⅜	34⅝	32¾	34½	+2¼
..	..	3,700	Pere Marquette	31½	32¼	31¼	31¾	+ ¾
39¼	39½	3,900	Philadelphia Co.	38⅛	39¾	38⅛	39	+1
79¼	79½	28,900	Pierce-Arrow	77¾	80⅞	77¾	79¼	+1¼
..	..	100	Pierce-Arrow pf.	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ¼
19⅛	19¼	5,000	Pierce Oil	19	19⅝	19	19¼	+ ¼
92½	93	4,468	Pierce Oil pf.	96	96	93	93	—2¼
62	62½	600	Pittsburgh Coal	62	62¼	62	62¼	+ ½
53½	57	700	P., C., C. & St. L.	53½	54¾	53½	54¾	+3⅜
28¼	28⅞	600	Pitts. & West Va.	28	28⅞	28	28⅞	+ ⅞
77	78	100	Pitts. & W. Va. pf.	77	77	77	77	+ ¼
26	26½	1,700	Pond Creek Coal	26¾	27	26	26	— ½
101	102	2,200	Pressed Steel Car	100⅞	102⅜	100½	101⅛	+ ⅝
100	105	100	Pressed Steel C. pf.	101½	101½	101½	101½	+1⅜
114	114¼	2,000	Pullman Co.	113¼	114⅝	113¼	114⅝	+1⅞
95¾	96	12,100	Punta Alegre Sug.	95⅞	97½	95½	96	+1⅛
98	98½	600	Railway Steel Sp.	98½	98½	98	98½	+ ¾
21⅝	21⅞	3,400	Ray Con. Copper	21⅜	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞	+ ⅝
50	51	200	Replogle Steel	49	50	49	50	+4
76⅞	76⅝	4,800	Reading	76⅜	76⅝	76⅛	76⅜	+1⅜
34¼	34¾	100	Read. 2d pf. cash	34½	34½	34½	34½	...
89¼	90½	600	Remington Typew.	88¾	89¾	88¾	89½	+2
98	102	100	Rem. Typew. 1st pf.	101	101	101	101	—1
..	98	100	Rem. Typew. 2d pf.	100	100	100	100	...
122¼	122½	63,000	Rep. Iron & Steel	117⅞	125¼	117¼	122½	+5¼
106	107	100	Rep. Iron & S. pf.	106	106	106	106	...
..	..	10,600	Rep. Iron & S. rgts.	1¾	2¼	1¾	2	+ ⅝
53¼	54	400	Rep. Motor Truck	54	54	53	53½	+1⅜
102¼	102½	12,000	Royal D., N. Y. shs.	100¾	102¾	100¾	102⅝	+2¼
14½	15	1,400	St. Joseph Lead	13¾	14½	13¾	14½	+ ⅞
17¾	18½	2,400	St. Louis-San Fran.	17½	18⅜	17½	18⅜	+ ⅞
22½	28	700	St. L.-San F. pf.	22	22¾	22	22¾	— ¾
23	24	400	St. L. Southw. pf.	23	23	23	23	— ½
70	71	800	Savage Arms	71¼	71⅜	71	71	...
15¾	15⅞	4,800	Saxon Motor	14	16	14	15¾	+2
7⅛	7¼	500	Seaboard Air Line	7	7	6¾	6⅞	— ⅛
14	15	200	Seab. Air Line pf.	14	14	14	14	+ ¾
80¼	81	7,900	Shell Transp. & Tr.	80¼	81¾	80¼	80⅝	+1⅛
11¾	12	100	Shattuck-Ariz. x d.	11½	11½	11½	11½	...
43¾	43⅞	40,040	Sinclair Oil Refin.	43	44⅛	42⅞	43¾	+1
73½	74	1,600	Sloss-S. Steel & I.	73	75½	73	73½	+1⅜
102¾	103	9,700	Southern Pacific	102¼	103	102⅛	102¾	+1⅛
22¼	22½	5,400	Southern Railway	21⅝	22½	21⅝	22⅜	+ ¾
55¼	55¾	500	Southern Ry. pf.	56	56	56	56	+ ⅞
..	..	100	Stewart Warner S.	160	160	160	160	+20
78½	79	6,500	Stromberg Carb'r.	76¾	81	76½	79	+5
109	109½	48,200	Studebaker Co.	108	110¼	108	109	+1¼
114	116¾	1,300	Stutz Motor	113	116⅝	113	116⅝	+4⅛
47½	48½	600	Superior Steel	49	49¼	48½	48¾	+ ¾
10⅛	10¼	2,700	Tenn. Cop. & Chem.	10	10¼	9⅞	10¼	+ ½
225½	226	3,900	Texas Co.	222	228½	222	226	+6
..	..	2,400	Do rights	56½	60⅝	56½	60	+4
41½	41¾	4,100	Texas & Pacific	40⅝	41¾	40⅝	41¾	+1¾
12⅛	12½	2,100	Third Avenue	11½	12¼	11½	12	+ ½
92	92½	2,100	Tobacco Products	93½	93½	92⅛	92¼	— ⅛
100	102¼	200	Do pf.	102½	102½	102½	102½	+ ¼
10	12	100	Tol. St. L. & W. t. r.	10½	10½	10½	10½	— ½
20	25	200	Do pf., t. r.	24	24	24	24	+1
64½	65¾	200	T. & W. S. F. x d.	64¼	65⅝	64¼	65⅝	+2⅞
36¼	36½	18,600	Transcontinent. Oil	35¾	36¾	35⅝	36½	+1
36	36¼	5,700	Union Oil	36¼	36½	36	36⅛	+ ⅜
90	93	100	Union Bag & P.	91	91	91	91	—2⅞
123½	124	6,400	Union Pacific	122½	124	122¼	123⅝	+1¼
67	68½	200	Do pf.	67½	67½	67½	67½	+ ¼
51⅛	53	1,200	United Alloy Steel	52	52½	52	52½	+ ½
141	145	100	United Drug	141	141	141	141	— ⅛
51½	52½	400	Do 1st pf.	52⅝	52⅝	52	52	...
93	93¼	24,700	Un. Retail Stores	92⅞	94⅝	92½	93	+ ⅝
198	202	400	United Fruit	200½	201	198½	198½	— ½
11¼	11¾	300	United Ry. Invest.	11½	11½	11½	11½	...
26¾	27	400	Do pf.	26½	27	26½	26½	+1¼
..	..	500	U. S. C. I. P. & F.	23	23	23	23	+ ⅛
53	57	200	Do pf.	52½	53⅛	52½	53⅛	+ ⅝
78	78½	4,400	U. S. Food Prod.	77	79¼	77	78½	+2¼
112¼	112½	13,000	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	111⅝	114⅝	111½	112½	+1¼
42½	43	1,300	U. S. Realty & Imp.	41	44½	41	42½	+1¾
136	136⅝	54,100	U. S. Rubber	134½	138¼	134¼	136⅝	+3⅜
114	116	200	Do 1st pf.	114	114	114	114	—1
75	75½	600	U. S. Sm. Ref. & M.	75⅝	75⅝	75	75	...
47¼	48	500	Do pf.	47½	47½	46⅞	47½	...
106½	106¾	79,700	United States Steel	105⅞	107⅝	105½	106⅝	+ ¾
113¾	114	5,700	Do pf.	113⅞	114	113¾	113¾	— ⅛
76¼	76¾	8,300	Utah Copper	75	77	75	76½	+1
55½	56	6,300	Vanadium Co.	56½	57	55½	55½	...
67	67½	1,000	Va.-Car. Chemical	66¾	67¼	66¾	67¼	+ ½
87	88	1,600	Va. I., C. & C. x d.	78½	88	78½	87	+12¼
8	8¼	2,700	Wabash	8	8½	8	8¼	+ ½
23¼	23½	6,400	Do pf., A.	22½	23⅝	22	23½	+1⅞
52¾	54	600	Wells-Fargo Exp.	52¾	53¾	52¾	53¾	+ ¼
10¾	11	5,000	Western Maryland	11	11	10½	10¾	— ⅛
17½	18	600	Do 2d pf.	16⅝	17½	16⅝	17½	+1½
24	25	900	Western Pacific	25⅝	25⅝	24½	25	+ ⅜
59	60	600	Do pf.	59	60	59	60	+1⅛
86½	87¼	100	Western Union Tel.	87	87	87	87	...
117½	118	100	Westing. Air Brake	117	117	117	117	+ ⅝
54⅞	55	4,200	Westing. E. & M.	54¼	55½	54	55	+ ½
63½	65	300	Westinghouse 1st pf.	65	65	65	65	+1
12⅝	13	2,200	Wheeling & L. E.	13	13	12¾	12⅝	+ ⅝
18	19	100	Do pf.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ½
62¼	63½	6,200	White Motors	62¼	64	62	62¼	+ ⅜
..	..	2,900	Do rights	2⅝	3½	2⅝	3	+ ¼
79½	80	700	Wilson & Co.	79¾	80	79¾	80	+1
31½	32	36,900	Willys-Overland	28½	32	28¼	32	+3⅝
91	92	200	Do pf.	91	92	91	92	...
26	29	600	Wisconsin Central	28	28	26	26	+1
92½	93	12,400	Worthington Pump	87¼	95¼	87¼	92½	+7¼
94	94½	100	Do pf., B	94	94	94	94	+1¼

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Steel Prices.

The statement by Judge Gary that the United States Steel Corporation would adhere to the price level agreed upon between the corporation and the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce settles the matter in so far as the largest producer is concerned. Under present circumstances, however, the action of the steel corporation does not make for a similar price schedule on the part of the independents. Some of them have been gradually breaking away from the Industrial Board prices, and during the coming six months at least it appears that they can get any price within reason. The steel market at present is distinctly a sellers' market, with demand so far in excess of production that the independents can almost name their own figure without regard for the lower prices quoted by the steel corporation. In view of the increasing costs, it is not improbable that the steel corporation may raise prices by next April, as a year will then have elapsed since the agreement with the Industrial Board.

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New High for Pennsylvania Crude.

The price of Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced yesterday to $5 a barrel, the highest figure that ever has obtained. Since Sept. 2 the price for this grade of crude has advanced a full $1 a barrel. The high price for 1918 was $4 a barrel and the high for 1914 was $2.50 a barrel, with the low at $1.45. Advances in Pennsylvania crude generally bring about price advances for all other grades. The rise in crude oil, it is believed, must bring substantially higher prices for refined petroleum products. There are predictions now that gasoline will sell at a much higher figure next Summer. The announcement of the advance of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude yesterday brought attention once more to the oil stocks, which were strong throughout the trading session.

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An Order for Pig Iron.

Some degree of the unsettlement in the iron market can be realized from the fact that 4,000 tons of foundry iron sold yesterday at $49.10 a ton, and by one man the prediction was made that pig iron would sell at $60 a ton before the end of 1920. Second quarter delivery was quoted a few days ago at $38. Quotations seem to mean little in the present market.

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Money.

The money market just failed to equal its high records for the year in the year's closing session. It missed the high renewal record by only 1 per cent., and the high record for any loan by 5 per cent. For a time, early in the afternoon, it looked very much as if the 30 per cent. record of Nov. 12, last, would at least be equalled. But it was not.

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Government Operations.

In addition to the usual—this year it is unusual—demand for bank accommodation at the end of the year, the Government's operations in the money market are said to be supplying one of the prime causes for the present high rates obtaining. In banking quarters yesterday it was estimated that the Government will withdraw upwards of $100,000,000 before the current week is ended, and this, piled on top of the other requirements, is likely to keep rates fairly stiff well into next week, although, of course, there is the possibility that the peak of the load will be reached and cleared by Monday. Incidental to the tightness of call money yesterday, it was said that some applicants for time money had bid as high as 9 per cent. without attracting any funds whatever.

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Cash Sales.

An unusual number of cash sales were reported on the Stock Exchange yesterday and by way of explanation one of the members said that most of these sales represented the transactions of belated persons who were endeavoring to record their sales in 1919 in order that they might subtract their losses from income tax statements. Sales made for cash yesterday could be cleared before the closing of business, while sales made "regular way" would stand as transactions in 1920.

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Foreign Exchange Transactions.

The foreign exchange manager of one of the large banks said yesterday that during the last year American activities in the foreign exchange market had considerably exceeded those of any other country for a similar period in the history of finance. Not only was the aggregate amount handled in this market a new high record, but one institution, it is believed, handled a greater volume of business during the twelve months than any other single institution had ever before handled. This statement, made yesterday by a banker who ought to know what he was talking about, was made with full appreciation of what some of the great London banks and banking houses have done in the past.

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Gold to India.

Announcement that something in excess of $2,000,000 in gold had been shipped yesterday to India revived in some quarters the apprehension over depletion of our gold stocks. The movement to India, it was recalled, was heavy earlier in the Fall, and in conjunction with the movement to other parts of the Orient caused no little concern among those who regard the outgo of gold always as something to be discouraged. Of late the exports of the metal have declined somewhat, but now it is expected that they will again expand, as the balance of trade is decidedly against the United States, and people in the Far East are insistent upon being paid, at least partly, in either gold or silver.

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Demand for Mortgages.

Some of the title companies report that despite the apparent paucity of money for other purposes, there is no shortage in the amount available for investment in good mortgages. In fact, they say, there is a better demand for mortgages now than at any previous time in some months, and the ruling rate is in the neighborhood of 5½ per cent. They explain that the source from which the supply of money comes is not of the sort to be interested in the gyrations of call rates, coming very largely from savings banks and other institutions which are inhibited from lending on call and which are concerned mainly with securing a steady and safe income.

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The Year's Closing.

In the last few minutes of trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday the younger brokers began to celebrate the closing of the last trading session of 1919 with skylarking, and when the final gong rang at 3 o'clock there was a storm of torn paper thrown into the air and greetings of the season were in order. The elevators did a rushing business carrying members from the floor to the luncheon club, where the old year was started on its way appropriately.

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The Last Transaction.

The final transfer of stock on the big board in 1919 was 100 shares of Worthington Pump preferred, which changed hands at 94. This was a decline of one-half a point from the preceding closing, but it sold ex-dividend on Dec. 19, the last sale making the actual net change a gain of 1¼ points.

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Railroad Shares Advance.

In company with the bulk of the general list the rail shares gained ground yesterday. This was taken by some as a sign of better times in the coming year for the railroad companies. The buying was not confined to the standard issues but spread fairly well throughout the list, with such issues as Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, the St. Paul issues, New York Central, New Haven, Reading, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific becoming more active than for several days.

Southern Pacific Co.
Collateral Trust Gold 4s
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Secured by the deposit of practically the entire stock issues of the Central Pacific, which forms the Pacific Coast connection of the Union Pacific, as well as constituting one of the most important lines of the Southern Pacific System.
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$40,000
Penn. R. R. Cons. 4s
S. S.-Dollar Bonds, 1948
84 & Int.
To net about 5.08%
$100,000
Illinois Central R. R.
Ref. 4s, 1955
77 & Int.
To net about 5.48%
$50,000
So. Pac. San Fran. Term.
1st 4s, 1950
72¾ & Int.
To net about 5.95%
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Maturing Nov. 1, 1924

Yielding 7%

Discount due to present exchange rate

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$30,000
Terry County
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6%

Road and Bridge Warrants
DUE 1920-1949

Price to yield 6%

Free from Federal Income Tax.

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Farson, Son & Co.
Members New York Stock Exchange
115 Broadway, New York

$55,000
Cuyahoga Falls
OHIO

5½% Water Extension Bonds
Dated May 1, 1919
Due Nov. 1, 1920-46

Assessed Valuation.... $11,777,779
Net Indebtedness..... 391,616
Population 10,000

Price to yield 5%

Circular on request

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BOND DEALINGS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1919.

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Day's sales	$26,681,750	Holiday.	$4,187,000
Year	$3,771,577,175	$2,093,257,500	$1,052,346,950

U S Liberty 3½s, 1932-47
2.... 99.76
1 c.... 99.80
6.... 99.80
20.... 99.84
121.... 99.90
10.... 99.92
91.... 100.00
7.... 100.02
1.... 100.00
2.... 99.90
5.... 100.00
10.... 100.14

$276,000
1st cv 4s, 1932-47
50.... 93.20
1.... 93.00
1.... 93.26
1.... 93.00
1.... 93.52
2d 4s, 1927-42
50.... 91.60
9.... 91.50
13.... 91.60
5.... 91.70
8.... 91.60
3.... 91.50
8.... 91.70
85.... 91.60
122.... 91.70
5.... 91.50
20.... 91.60
50.... 91.94
90.... 91.80
35.... 91.90

$423,000
1st cv 4¼s, 1932-47
77.... 93.50
26.... 93.42
21.... 93.50
2d cv 4¼s, 1932-47
1.... 101.00
2d cv 4¼s, 1927-42
92.... 91.84
50.... 91.86
106.... 91.96
5.... 91.92
50.... 91.90
36.... 91.92
39.... 91.88
9.... 91.90
5.... 91.86
40.... 91.88
25.... 91.90
117.... 91.86
50.... 91.88
11.... 91.84
19.... 91.86
95.... 91.90
44.... 91.88
1.... 91.80
75.... 91.86
35.... 91.90
145.... 91.92
150.... 91.98
105.... 91.90
8.75.. 91.92
120.... 91.94
1.... 91.90
5.... 91.96
103.... 91.90
10.... 91.92
10.... 91.96
5.... 91.92
70.... 91.90
30.... 91.92
5.... 92.04
2.... 91.98
7.... 91.92
90.... 91.90
2.... 91.96
27 c.. 91.60
145.5... 91.60
2.... 91.92
5 c.... 91.60
10.... 91.88
66.... 91.86
62.... 91.92
100.... 91.86
15.... 91.92
10.... 91.90
1.... 91.82
30 c.. 91.70
35.... 91.90
1.... 91.60
10.... 91.92
12.... 92.00
1.... 91.80
5.... 91.86
12.... 91.96
10.... 92.00
5.... 91.80
50.... 91.92
5.... 91.88
5.... 91.90
5.... 91.86
110.... 91.90
189.... 91.92
50.... 91.96
90.... 91.94
2.... 92.00
50.... 91.92
21.... 91.96
16.... 91.90
5.... 91.98
60.9... 91.96
5.... 91.94
9.... 91.98
150.... 91.94
70.... 91.96
16.... 91.98
35.... 91.94
10.... 92.00
50.... 91.94
3.... 91.92
100.... 91.98
60.... 92.10
10.... 92.16
5.... 92.20
3.... 92.14
8.... 92.10
20.... 92.18
5.... 92.16
111.... 92.20
10.... 92.14
10.... 92.16
10.... 92.18
10.... 92.20

$4,694,650
3d 4¼s, 1928
109.... 94.80
100.... 94.74
1.... 94.76
30.... 94.80
15.... 94.78
5.... 94.74
5.... 94.80
15.... 94.78
57.... 94.76
80.... 94.78
4.... 94.80
55.... 94.78
27.... 94.76
111 c.. 94.76
80.... 94.78
7.... 94.76
40.... 94.78
25.... 94.80
21.... 94.76
10.... 94.86
8.... 94.70
11.... 94.80
3.... 94.70
5.... 94.74
13.... 94.78
2.... 94.70
99.... 94.80
100.... 94.82
26.... 94.76
30.... 94.80
2.... 94.70
20.... 94.78
132.... 94.80
11.... 94.76
30.... 94.78
70.... 94.80
25.... 94.84
30.... 94.82
5.... 94.84
.5.... 94.94
188.... 94.80
6.... 94.76
20 c.. 94.50
115.... 94.80
12.... 94.74
70.... 94.80
3.... 94.70
80.... 94.76
1.... 94.70
35.... 94.80
3.... 94.84
97.... 94.80
15.... 94.76
123.... 94.82
2.... 94.76
115.... 94.80
116.... 94.82
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26.... 94.84
50.... 94.82
2.... 94.80
10.... 94.78
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5.... 94.76
35.... 94.78
35.... 94.74
3.... 94.82
50.... 94.84
2.... 94.74
20.... 94.80
4.... 94.84
34.... 94.74
30.... 94.86
75.... 94.80
5.... 94.74
50.... 94.80
215.... 94.74
40.... 94.76
150.... 94.80
25.... 94.76
20.... 94.72
15.... 94.76
2C.... 94.60
2.... 94.80
15.... 94.76
50.... 94.78
53.... 94.76
76.... 94.78
50.... 94.76
58.... 94.74
6.... 94.72
50.... 94.76
50.... 94.80
10.... 94.78
100.... 94.80
1.... 94.74
10.... 94.80
10.... 94.82
2.... 94.76
5.... 94.82
97.... 94.80
1.... 94.70
3.... 94.76
100.... 94.78

$4,195,500
4th 4¼s, 1933-38
200.... 91.90
41.... 91.88
87C.... 91.90
48.... 91.88
224.... 91.90
2.5.... 91.96
20.... 91.90
65.... 91.94
60.... 92.00
25.... 91.88
72.... 91.90
5.5.... 91.94
10.... 91.88
10.... 91.90
25.... 91.96
10C.... 91.92
26.... 91.96
2.... 91.90
65.... 91.94
10.... 91.90
12.... 91.88
10.... 91.92
8.... 91.90
9.... 91.94
18.... 91.90
18.... 91.88
46.... 91.92
19.... 91.94
55.... 91.90
2.... 91.92
40C.... 91.96
11.... 91.94
2.... 91.90
24.... 91.94
26.... 91.96
7.... 91.86
30.... 91.88
145.... 91.90
11.... 91.88
175.... 91.90
30.... 91.90
225.... 91.96
50.... 91.90
100.... 91.96
3.6.... 92.00
10.... 91.90
18.... 91.86
86.... 91.90
50.... 91.96
13.... 91.90
27.... 91.92
42.... 91.90
24C.... 91.80
10.... 91.96
70.... 91.90
14.... 91.98
5.... 91.94
61.... [illegible]
20.... 92.04
8.... 92.00
1.... [illegible]
65C.... 91.74
30.... 92.04
8.... 92.00
30.... 92.02
45.... 92.04
30.... 92.00
8.... 92.02
34C.... 91.80
18.... 91.98
80.... 92.04
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2.... 91.90
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2.... 91.94
125.... 92.00
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20C.... 91.80
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103.... 91.92
100.... 91.94
10.... 92.00
4.... 91.98
160.... 92.00
1.... 91.90
3.... 91.94
14.... 91.98
26.... 92.00
18.... 91.74
43.... 91.98
27.... 91.94
115.... 91.98
20.... 91.94
30.... 91.98
10.... 92.00
50.... 91.98
613.... 92.00
21C.... 91.80
6.... 92.00
4.... 91.92
25.... 92.00
5.... 91.98
12C.... 91.80
60.... 91.96
80.... 91.80
25C.... 91.80
16.... 91.94
25.... 91.96
60.... 92.00
2.... 91.94
10.... 92.00
45.... 91.98
126.... 91.94
15.... 91.98
2.... 92.04
8.... 91.98
20.... 92.00
30.... 92.02
15.... 92.06
10.... 92.08
50.... 92.10
20.... 92.16
70.... 92.20
78.... 92.30
10.... 92.40
120.... 92.50
15.... 92.80
300.... 92.50
2.... 92.56
60.... 92.50
100.... 92.44
171.... 92.40
140.... 92.30
50.... 92.36
7.... 92.30
52.... 92.38
111.... 92.20

$6,995,000
Vic Lib Loan 3¾s, 1922-23
100C.... 99.00
25.... 99.00
10.... 99.02
67C.... 99.00
63.... 99.08
71.... 99.02
50C.... 98.80
328.... 99.00
55.... 98.98
30.... 99.00
31.... 99.02

$836,000
4¾s, 1922-23
125.... 99.00
10.... 99.10
50.... 99.00
5.... 99.04
6.... 98.98
89.... 99.00
4.... 98.98
1.... 99.04
45.... 98.98
2.... 99.00
53.... 98.98
8.... 99.08
85.... 99.00
12c.... 98.80
50.... 99.04
2.... 99.06
576.... 99.00
11.... 99.04
5.... 99.06
69.... 99.00
5.... 99.08
15.... 99.06
220.... 99.00
20.... 99.08
28.... 99.02
4.... 99.10
10.... 99.02
13.... 99.00
1.... 98.96
6.... 99.00
15.... 98.96
3.... 99.02
28.... 98.96
50.... 99.00
50.... 98.98
10.... 98.90
22.... 98.96
50.... 98.94

$1,773,000
Anglo-Fr 5s
84.... 95⅛
3.... 95⅛
194.... 95⅛
10.... 95¼
2.... 95⅛
45.... 95¼
2.... 95⅛
118.... 96
100.... 96⅛
25.... 96
2.... 96¼
Argen Gov 5s
8.... 72¼
Chinese Ry 5s
22.... 40
City Paris 6s
4.... 92¾
2.... 92½
5.... 92¼
10c.... 91½
10.... 92¼
1.... 92¼
5.... 92¼
2.... 92¼
Dom Can 5s, 1926
1.... 92
1921
4.... 90¾
Jap Gov 4½s, ster loan
5.... 80¼
English stmp
9.... 79
1.... 79¼
2.... 80¼
1.... 79½
2d series
1.... 78
German stp
4.... 77
4s, ster loan
2.... 68
2.... 67½
Rep Cuba 5s, of 1904
2.... 91½
UnKof GB & I 5½s, 1921
10.... 95⅝
83.... 95½
87.... 95⅝
2.... 95¼
12.... 95⅝
1.... 95¼
27.... 95⅝
1.... 95½
8.... 95⅝
1.... 95⅝
5½s, 1922, receipts
2.... 95¼
38.... 95½
5½s, '29, rcs
36.... 94⅝
55.... 94⅝
13.... 94¾
½.... 95½
10.... 95
5½s, 1937
5.... 86⅝
4.... 87
26.... 86¾
26c.... 86¼
5.... 86⅞
10c.... 87⅛
15c.... 87¼
2.... 86⅞
10.... 87
10.... 86¾
14.... 86⅝
1.... 86¼
3.... 87½
4.... 87¾
26.... 87¾
17c.... 87
1.... 88
2.... 88¼
7.... 87¾
5.... 88¼
6.... 87¾
80.... 87½
10.... 87¾
2.... 88
Alleg & W 4s
3.... 70
Am S & Ref temp 1st 5s
5c.... 84¼
10.... 84¾
1.... 84¼
1c.... 84⅝
10.... 84⅞
10.... 84⅝
AT & T col 4s
3.... 77½
14c.... 76½
3.... 77
col tr 5s
3.... 79⅝
10.... 80¼
25.... 80
2.... 79¾
5.... 79⅞
16.... 79⅝
4.... 80
7.... 80¼
1c.... 80
5.... 80¼
40.... 79¾
2.... 80¼
8.... 80⅜
12.... 80½
conv 6s
15.... 99
3.... 98¾
5.... 98⅞
7.... 98¾
4.... 99
Am Wr P 7s
1.... 84
Arm & Co 4½s
6.... 82½
20.... 84¼
2.... 84¼
13.... 84¼
11.... 83¼
At, T & S F gen 4s
3.... 81¼
5.... 81
2.... 81¼
1.... 81⅞
6.... 82
1.... 81⅞
9.... 82
28.... 82¼
4.... 82¾
cv 4s, 1955
1.... 68½
cv 4s, 1960
10.... 80⅝
adj 4s, stpd
3.... 71
15.... 70
Atl C L 1st 4s
9.... 80
gen unif 4½s
10.... 76¾
15.... 76½
4.... 76¾
L & N col 4s
5.... 71
B&O pr ln 3½s
2 c.... 82½
gold 4s
20.... 66
2.... 66½
5 c.... 65½
1.... 66
1.... 65⅝
6.... 67
conv 4½s
12.... 59
28.... 58¼
3.... 58⅝
3.... 59
7 c.... 58½
89.... 58½
1.... 58⅝
1.... 58½
1.... 59
25.... 58¾
12.... 59
5.... 59½
1.... 59
10.... 59¼
27.... 59½
10.... 59⅝
17.... 60
10.... 59¼
10.... 59½
3.... 59⅜
1.... 59⅝
8.... 59⅝
8.... 59½
2.... 60
3.... 59⅝
12.... 59½
7.... 60
ref 5s
16.... 61¼
15.... 62
1.... 61¼
1.... 61
5.... 62⅝
20.... 62½
10.... 62¼
8.... 62⅜
7.... 62¼
7.... 62¼
temp 6s
3.... 90¼
4.... 90¼
P, LE & WV 4s
6.... 57½
7.... 58
S W Div 3½s
5.... 76¾
1.... [illegible]
BethStl ext 5s
3.... 96⅝
1.... 96½
pur money 5s
1.... 86½
7.... 86
10.... 85¼
10 c.... 84¾
2.... 85
BradenC s f 6s
4.... 90¼
B R T gold 5s
1.... 32⅝
2.... 32⅝
3 c.... 31⅝
7s, 1921
5 c.... 44
5.... 45
11.... 44¼
15.... 44
17½ c.... 42¼
7.... 44¼
ctfs of dep
5 c.... 42¼
5.... 42½
stamped
2.... 39
5.... 40
81½.... 40
B, R&P gen 5s
1.... 92⅛
Cent Leath 5s
1.... 96¼
1 c.... 96¼
1.... 96¼
CentPac gtd 4s
3.... 77¼
2 c.... 76½
2.... 77
5.... 77¼
C & O con 5s
1.... 94
gen 4½s
1.... 74⅝
5.... 74½
5.... 74⅝
conv 4½s
1.... 76
5.... 76¼
9.... 76
4.... 75½
4.... 76½
4.... 76
5.... 76½
conv 5s
12.... 79⅝
3.... 79⅝
1.... 79⅝
1.... 79⅝
2.... 80
9.... 79⅝
3.... 80
10.... 79½
Chi & Alt 3s
5.... 46⅝
Chi & Alt 3½s
11.... 30¾
C, B&Q gen 4s
25.... 79
1.... 79¼
6.... 80
joint 4s
16.... 95
5.... 95¼
11.... 95
10.... 95¼
9.... 95
13.... 95¼
85.... 95
1.... 95¼
26.... 94⅞
Ill Div 3½s
1.... 75
5.... 75¼
10.... 75½
5.... 76
Ill Div 4s
3.... 84
C&Erie 1st 5s
1.... 81
ChiGtWn 4s
10.... 54¼
2.... 54⅝
C, M & St P gen 4s, A
5.... 70¼
1.... 70¼
5.... 70½
5.... 70¼
gen 3½s, B
1.... 60
4s, 1925
2.... 69
10 c.... 68⅞
gen 4½s
2.... 76⅝
1.... 76½
5.... 77
1.... 77¼
10.... 77
conv 4½s
5.... 67
2.... 66
9.... 67
1.... 67½
26.... 67
10.... 68
10.... 67½
5.... 67¾
10.... 68
1 c.... 66½
25.... 68
20.... 68½
22.... 68
3.... 67¾
conv 5s, B
16.... 65
10.... 64½
15.... 65
5.... 64
8.... 63
1.... 65¼
5.... 66¼
ref 4½s
34.... 56
25.... 56¼
W&MDiv 5s
5.... 56
C&PWn 5s
6.... 95¾
3.... 97
C, M&PSd 4s
4.... 63
Chi & N Wn gen 3½s
5.... 68⅝
10.... 68
gen 4s
5.... 78⅝
C, RI&P gen 4s
10.... 75¼
6.... 76
5C.... 70
10.... 75⅝
3.... 76
5.... 75⅝
5.... 75⅝
ref 4s
1.... 67¼
12.... 67
6.... 66¼
5.... 66⅝
12.... 66¼
18.... 67
Chi Un Sta 4½s, Ser A
8.... 81⅝
4.... 81⅝
Chi & W Ind con 4s
2.... 58¼
25.... 58⅝
Chile Copper col tr 6s
15.... 85
5.... 84½
C, C, C & S L gen 4s
11.... 63½
1.... 64
9C.... 62
15.... 64
2.... 63¾
10.... 63¾
Col Indus 5s
5.... 74
Col & So 1st 4s
8.... 84
5C.... 82
Con Gas cv 6s
83.... 99⅝
Den & Rio G con 4s
4.... 67⅝
1st & ref 5s
3.... 45
Detroit Riv Tunnel 4½s
1.... 80¼
Det United Ry con 4½s
2.... 67½
E Tenn, V & G con 5s
1.... 89¾
Erie 1st con 4s
1.... 52⅝
1.... 52½
1st gen 4s
11.... 40
16.... 39⅝
2.... 40½
5.... 40
1.... 40¼
14.... 40
10.... 39¾
3.... 39½
cv 4s, Ser A
16.... 34⅝
3.... 35
Ser B
4.... 34
10C.... 34
5.... 33½
10.... 34
cv 4s, Ser D
2.... 36
12.... 35¼
1.... 35½
3.... 35¼
Fla East C Ry 1st 4½s
5.... 79¼
Gen Elec 3½s
5.... 72½
Great Nor ref 4½s
10.... 84
10.... [illegible]
9.... 84
Green B & W deb cfs B
84C.... 8¼
84.... 8¼
Hud & M 1st & ref 5s, Ser A
10.... 58½
1.... 58¼
11.... 58⅝
3.... 58½
8.... 58⅝
2.... 58⅝
7.... 58½
adj inc 5s
1.... 15⅞
1.... 16
ref 4s
4.... 71⅝
28.... 71½
3.... 71⅝
Ill Cent ref 4s
85.... 76⅝
temp 5½s
3.... 93
Ind Steel 5s
1.... 98
17.... 94
Int-Met 4½s
16.... 16¼
12.... 16¼
10.... 16¼
15.... 16⅜
10C.... 16½
10.... 16½
2.... 17
5.... 16⅝
5.... 16⅞
10.... 16¾
20C.... 16½
4C.... 16¼
5C.... 17
7.... 16¼
13.... 16⅜
13.... 16
5C.... 15¼
2.... 16½
2C.... 16
8C.... 15¼
10.... 16¼
10.... 16¼
3.... 16¼
5.... 16½
10.... 16⅜
7.... 16¼
1C.... 16¼
10.... 16⅜
25.... 16
5.... 16½
cfs of dep
20.... 16
10.... 16¼
2.... 16¼
10.... 16⅜
3.... 16⅜
4.... 16⅜
10.... 16¼
10.... 16¼
5.... 16¼
7.... 16⅜
3.... 16¼
20.... 16
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s
28.... 55½
15.... 56
1.... 55½
17.... 56¼
6.... 56½
5.... 56⅝
10.... 57
17.... 57¼
13.... 57¼
1.... 56½
7.... 56⅝
20.... 57¼
10.... 58
13.... 57⅝
35.... 58
2C.... 56
20.... 57¾
12.... 57
2.... 56¾
8.... 57
3.... 57¼
5C.... 56
14.... 56¼
15.... 56¼
25C.... 57¼
49.... 56¼
3.... 56⅝
14.... 56⅞
3.... 56⅝
1.... 56
1.... 56¼
8C.... 56
13.... 56⅝
10.... 56½
40.... 56½
1.... 56⅝
2.... 56½
10.... 56⅝
16.... 56¼
14.... 56½
31.... 56⅝
48.... 57
3.... 57¼
15.... 57
20.... 56¾
1C.... 56½
1C.... 55⅝
1.... 56
10.... 56¼
1.... 56
1.... 57
9.... 56½
10.... 56¼
3.... 56⅝
3.... 55½
5.... 56¼
5.... 56
10.... 56⅝
5.... 56½
10.... 57
7.... 56½
3.... 56¼
26.... 57
registered
15.... 56½
Int MM s f 6s
5.... 95
14.... 94½
80c.... 93⅝
Iowa C ref 4s
10c.... 37
KC, F S&M 4s
2.... 65
Kan C So 5s
3.... 73¼
Kan C Ter 4s
5.... 75¾
7.... 75¼
16.... 76
1.... 75¼
Ky Cent 4s
3.... 75
K Co Elv 4s
1.... 40
Lack S 5s, '23
1.... 93⅝
5s, 1950
30.... 95¼
30.... 95⅝
5.... 96
6.... 95⅝
L S & M S 4s, 1928
12.... 86
110.... 85¼
1931
15.... 83⅝
15.... 84
Ligg & M 7s
1.... 110
Ligg & M 5s
1.... 85⅝
5.... 85¼
LorillardCo 7s
2.... 108¼
L&N & M & M 4½s
5.... 82¼
L & N uni 4s
2.... 83¼
7.... 83½
L&N-SM jt 4s
8.... 63
L & N Atl, K & C 4s
3.... 76
Manhat con 4s
1.... 57¼
Mid St c tr 6s
2.... 83¼
33.... 83
4.... 81⅝
1.... 83
3.... 83⅝
8.... 83¼
3.... 83⅝
M & S S M & Atl 4s
5c.... 86¼
M & St L 1st & ref 4s
6.... 40
M, K&T 1st 4s
2.... 59⅝
2d 4s
10.... 31
s f 4½s, c d
3.... 34
Mo P gen 4s
17.... 58
2.... 58½
2.... 58½
Moh'k & M 4s
1.... 75½
Mont Pow 5s, Ser A
6.... 84½
5.... 85
Nas E RR 4s
2.... 25
2.... 25½
NO, T&M inc 5s
10.... 52¼
NYCen deb 6s
7.... 90⅝
10.... 91
3.... 90⅞
4.... 91¼
15.... 91
5.... 90⅞
7.... 91
5.... 91¼
3.... 91¼
4.... 91¼
1.... 92¼
3.... 92
5.... 91½
11.... 92
gen 3½s
1.... 68
9.... 68¼
5.... 68⅝
deb 4s, 1934
2.... 81½
1.... 82
6.... 81½
6.... 82
ref & imp 4½s, Ser A
10.... 78¼
N Y C & St L deb 4s
1.... 69
N Y Dock 4s
1.... 66
NYC, EL, H & P pur m 4s
5.... 62½
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
1.... 67⅝
4.... 67½
12.... 67⅝
NYO&W ref 4s
10.... 59¼
10.... 59⅝
10.... 59¼
NYRys ref 4s
25c.... 27¼
10.... 28¼
ctfs of dep
25.... 30
adj 5s
30.... 5¼
25c.... 4½
15c.... 4⅝
15.... 5½
N Y Tel 4½s
2.... 80
3.... 80⅜
s f deb 6s
1.... 93⅝
NY, W & B 4½s
1.... 33⅞
8.... 34
1.... 33¼
6c.... 33
N & W con 4s
23.... 79
conv 6s
2.... 104¼
20.... 103¾
Nor Pac 4s
12.... 79¼
14.... 79¼
10.... 79½
13.... 80
5.... 80¼
35.... 80
1.... 80¼
35.... 80
Nor Pac 3s
2.... 55¼
1.... 55⅝
5.... 56½
OreR&N con 4s
2.... 79
Ore Short L gtd ref 4s
4.... 84
Ore-WRR&N 1st & ref 4s
10.... 72¼
3.... 71¼
Pac G & El 5s
6.... 80½
Pac T & T 5s
12.... 85¼
5.... 86
5.... 85¼
PaRRcon 4½s
3.... 90
11.... 91
gen 4½s
26.... 82½
18.... 82⅝
2.... 83
6.... 82¾
4 c.... 82
15.... 83¼
50.... 83
18.... 83⅝
15.... 83⅝
12.... 84
gen 5s
11.... 91¼
2.... 91½
6.... 91¼
17.... 91⅛
13.... 91
12.... 91¼
10.... 92
15.... 93
PereMar 1st 5s
28.... 87
1st 4s
1.... 70¼
Phila Co cv 5s, 1922
2.... 87¾
P S C s f 5s
5.... 58¼
7.... 58
10.... 58½
Read'g gen 4s
1.... 80¼
1.... 80⅝
10.... 80¼
2.... 80¼
6.... 80⅝
2.... 81
3.... 80⅝
1.... 81
RioGWn 1st 4s
2.... 65¼
RI, A&L 4½s
3.... 62¾
StL, IM&So uni & ref 4s
10.... 74¼
4.... 76
River & G 4s
5 c.... 70¼
St L & S F pr lien 4s, A
10.... 58
10.... 58¼
20.... 58
2.... 58¼
1.... 57⅝
2.... 58⅛
22.... 58
5.... 58¼
6.... 58
pr lien 5s, B
1.... 69¼
3.... 68⅝
9.... 69
17.... 69¼
2.... 70
adj 6s
3.... 61
6.... 60⅝
12.... 61
2.... 60¼
10.... 61
27.... 60
income 6s
10.... 44¼
10.... 45
StLSW 1st 4s
19 c.... 61
con 4s
15 c.... 50
11.... 50
5.... 49¾
StP, M&M 4½s
15.... 91½
1.... 92
SanAn&AP 4s
2.... 56¼
3.... 56
ScioteV&NE 4s
2.... 76
S A L ref 4s
17.... 39½
adj 5s
12.... 25¼
4.... 24¾
5 c.... 24
2.... 24½
10.... 25
15.... 24½
1.... 24¼
16.... 25
So Pac col 4s
5.... 71
5s30f.. 70½
5.... 72
conv 4s
10.... 81¼
3.... 81
15.... 81⅛
conv 5s
2.... 102⅝
5.... 103⅛
80.... 102½
1.... 104⅛
10.... 103¾
2.... 104¼
50.... 104½
1st ref 4s
6.... 78¼
1.... 78⅝
2.... 78⅝
25.... 78¼
10.... 78⅛
12.... 78
10.... 78¼
1.... 79
1.... 78⅝
SouthRy 1st 5s
7.... 86⅞
4.... 86½
15.... 87
1.... 86⅝
5.... 86½
5.... 86¾
gen 4s
10.... 60¼
6.... 60
M & O col 4s
2.... 56
TennCop cv 6s
2.... 94⅝
Tex&P 1st 5s
1.... 84¾
ThirdAv adj 5s
8.... 27¾
10 c.... 27¾
T, StL&W 4s
20.... 42¼
Tor, H&Buf 4s
2.... 69
Un Pac 1st 4s
10.... 85
conv 4s
4.... 88
1st & ref 4s
10.... 79⅝
1s6f.... 79¼
3.... 80
Union Pac 6s
1.... 102
2.... 102½
URRsofSF 4s, Un Tr c of d
1.... 25
USR&Imp 5s
1.... 95¼
1.... 76½
5.... 77
3.... 77½
USRubber 7s
2.... 108
U S Rubber 1st & ref 5s
18.... 88
12.... 88¼
10.... 88¼
2.... 88⅝
4.... 88⅞
11.... 89
20.... 88¾
2.... 89
6.... 88¾
3.... 89
U S Stl s f 5s
10.... 95¼
37.... 95½
5.... 95⅝
2c.... 95½
2.... 96¼
22.... 96¼
1.... 96¼
3.... 96¼
2.... 96⅜
3.... 97
15.... 96¼
26.... 97
1c.... 96¼
3.... 97¼
1.... 97⅛
Va-C Ch 1st 5s
4.... 93⅝
cv deb 6s
4.... 96¾
Va&SWcon 5s
5.... 58
Va Ry 1st 5s
3.... 84½
5.... 84¼
Wabash 2d 5s
5.... 82¼
5.... 82⅝
West Elec 5s
1.... 96⅝
11.... 96⅝
West Md 4s
8.... 48¼
24.... 48⅝
2.... 50¼
5.... 50
WNY&P gen 4s
2.... 63
West Un fund & real e 4½s
5.... 80¼
5.... 80½
West Shore 4s
6.... 74⅝
5.... 74⅝
Wilk&E 1st 5s
1.... 54⅝
Wil&Co 1st 6s
1.... 97⅝
conv s f 6s
1.... 95¼
1.... 96
2.... 95¼
50.... 94⅝
1.... 95½
Wis C gen 4s
4.... 66

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

80 BROADWAY NEW YORK
FIFTH AVE AT 60TH ST. MADISON AVE AT 42ND ST. FIFTH AVE AT 38TH ST.

Condensed Statement as of December 31, 1919

ASSETS

CASH on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank and due from Banks and Bankers	$49,153,380.78	
UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES	10,869,000.00	$60,022,380.78
UNITED STATES BONDS	22,500,158.98	
Loans and Discounts	151,970,682.96	
Bonds and Other Securities	28,669,758.80	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	825,000.00	
Real Estate	4,390,124.66	
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances	14,126,032.05	
Other Assets	1,515,005.01	223,996,762.46
TOTAL		$284,019,143.24

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	$29,843,973.21
DEPOSITS	238,795,432.52
Reserve for Taxes and Interest Accrued	980,127.25
Unearned Discount	273,578.21
Acceptances	14,126,032.05
TOTAL	$284,019,143.24

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23 Branches in South America
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Yielding
5 to 8.70%

The Railroads of title show increased Gross earnings ranging from 6 to 14% for nine months of the calendar year 1919.

Stabilizing of Railroads by the Federal Government should make these bonds unusually attractive to discriminating investors.

Circular on Request

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61 BROADWAY N.Y.
Phone Bowling Green 6780
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January Investment Offerings

Our circular describing sixty selected offerings for January investment yielding from 3.55% to 9% sent upon request.

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NEW YORK
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Magna Oil & Refining Co.

Circular on Request

61 Broadway
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McGraw Tire & Rubber Co.
7% Preferred at Par $100

Consider these points:
1. Earning 3 times preferred dividend requirements for past 5 years.
2. Quick assets $135 per share; net tangible assets $193 per share.
3. A 20% common stock bonus to purchasers of preferred.
4. Preferred stock subject to redemption at 110.

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FINDS REDUCTION IN PRICES IS DUE

Reserve Board's Review of December Business Conditions Forecasts Changes.

DEALERS STILL CAUTIOUS

Production Is oNt Yet Showing a Great Increase, but Trade Values Are Higher.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General anxiety prevails throughout American business concerning the continued advance in prices, and a readjustment appears imminent, the Federal Reserve Board reported tonight in its review of December business conditions. Through the board's statement the inference was strongly given that a reduction in prices is due because of a recognized curtailment of buying power, coupled with a lack of unanimity of opinion as to what the future holds.

While retail trade shows great activity, and wholesalers and manufacturers were represented as being unable to supply the demand, the great growth in business was shown to have been in terms of dollars and not in units of production. High wages for labor further complicated the situation, according to the board's view. Practically every Federal Reserve District reported that "skilled labor was working only a sufficient number of days to keep going," resulting in a consequent falling off in production.

In the face of heavy demands, cautious manufacturers were described as disinclined to commit themselves far in advance. Credits have been shortened, and uncertainty as to the changes which may come within the next three months in forestalling the expansion in trade naturally to be expected as the nation gets back more nearly to its peace time activity.

The high cost of living was referred to as an "unquestionable menace."

The board noted that real estate values in hundreds of communities seem to have reached the peak, or at least the rise has been checked. This was said to be particularly true of the Chicago district. With the stoppage in the rise of real estate values building operations are expected to be stimulated.

Expect Relief for Tenants.

The housing situation was said to have reached a critical stage in the territory west of the Mississippi River, resulting in an increase in rents. Belief was expressed that the combination of anticipated greater returns on investments, with a probable drop in raw site values, would bring new construction and thus relieve tenants.

Grain shipments were unusually low during the month, partly because of the fuel shortage, and also the consequent reduction of warehouse accommodation. Country elevators are full of grain and, Federal Reserve Agents said, there had been "the utmost difficulty in obtaining cars." On the Pacific Coast farmers are holding Spring seed wheat in anticipation of having to reseed. Winter feeding of live stock began much earlier than was expected, and conditions as to the live stock industry generally are regarded as satisfactory.

Labor unrest, the review said, showed some abatement during the month, but the greatly reduced production of the preceding month was not by any means fully restored. The termination of the coal strike, and the cessation of activity in the steel strike, as well as the greatly increased number of men employed in those lines in many districts, accounts for a lower figure representing unemployment, the board said:

"From many sections," the board asserted, "it is reported that the chief difficulty does not lie in systematic strikes, but in the indisposition of workers to increase production and keep steadily at work. The reduced output as a result of very short hours, or the suspension of work for a given number of days a week, has proved to be a national problem. The disposition of labor to pursue such a policy is ascribed by many to high wages and the desire to employ the increased purchasing power thus obtained in the purchase of leisure rather than goods."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES

Sproule Succeeds Kruttschnitt as President—Shoup Leaves Board.

Following a special meeting of Directors of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday the following organization changes were made preparatory to the time when the railroads are returned to private control.

Julius Kruttschnitt resigned as President and was succeeded by William Sproule of San Francisco. Mr. Kruttschnitt retains his position as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Sproule returns to the company as President after serving with the United States Railroad Administration during the period of Federal control. The resignation of Paul Shoup from the directorate was accepted and Mr. Sproule was elected to succeed him.

BRITISH SHIPYARDS GAIN.

Tonnage Exceeds 1,800,000 for 1919—More Assured in 1920.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British shipyards turned out shipping in excess of 1,800,000 tons for the year 1919 just ending.

Orders in hand indicate that in 1920 the pre-war record of ship construction probably will be reached, according to figures made public here today.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

TONOPAH.		Mohawk	.07
Cash Boy	.06	Myra	.13
Great Western	.02	Nevada	.02
Halifax	.09	North Divide	.02
Jim Butler	.20	Northwest	.04
MacNamara	.54	Operator	.03
MacNam. Crescent	.19	Pay	.12
Midway	.17	Reno	.04
Mizpah	.04	Revert	.26
Monarch	.08	Rosetta	.07
Montana	.19	Royal	.03
North Star	.05	Silver	.07
Rescue	.18	Silver King	.10
Tonopah Ext.	2.25	Smuggler	.07
Tonopah 76	.12	Sunbeam	.02
West End	1.55	Syndicate	.03
West Tonopah	.06	Thomson	.11
DIVIDE.		Toggery	.08
Allied	.02	Verdi	.20
Alto	.10	Victory	.17
Annex	.04	West	.04
Apex	.00	Western	.07
Argentine	.02	Wilson	.02
Belcher	.29	Wonder	.02
Belcher Ext.	.48	Zone	.37
Ben Hur	.15	GOLDFIELD.	
Ben Hur Ext.	.08	Atlanta	.02
Bevis	.03	Booth	.04
Brougher	.40	C. O. D.	.02
Butte	.16	Consolidated	.12
Chariot	.07	Crackerjack	.05
Consolidated	.07	Daisy	.02
Divide City	.07	Development	.12
Divide Ext.	1.77½	Florence	.30
Divide Tonopah	4.00	Fraction	.03
Dividend	.34	Grandma	.02
East Divide	.06	Great Bend	.01
E. Divide Ext.	.02	Jumbo Ext.	.05
Florence	.05	Kewanas	.02
Giant	.04	Lone Star	.03
Gold Reef	.15	Merger	.02
Goldsmith	.10	Red Hills	.03
Gold Wedge	.02	Silver Pick	.03
Grimes	.09	Spearhead	.04
Harmill	.03	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Hasbrouck	.30	Arrowhead	.52
Hennessy	.05	Black Mammoth	.13
Hercules	.04	Carrie	.15
High Divide	.07	Como	.32
H. Divide Ext.	.02	Eureka Croesus	1.50
Homestake	.04	Eu. Croe. Holly	.68
Horseshoe	.07	Manhattan Cons.	.02
Hull City	.04	Rochester	.20
Jims	.05	Round Mountain	.34
Junior	.04	Fairview Rd. Mt.	.46
Kernick	.11	Simon	1.95
Keystone	.05	Simon Ext.	.04
Knox	.14	White Caps	.09
Midway	.10		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	2	2¼	Isabella	3¾	4
Doctor	2⅜	4	M. McKin'y	4¼	5½
Elkton	2¼	2½	Portland	89½	90
El Paso	11	12	U. Gold M.	10	15¾
Golden C.	139	142½	Vindicator	29½	35
Granite	10	11	R. Nicol	6	8

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads...	56.40	55.23	56.15	+ .50
25 industrials	124.39	121.86	123.23	+1.52
50 stocks.....	90.44	88.54	89.69	+1.06

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 30	89.13	87.61	88.63	+ .14
Dec. 29	89.75	87.99	88.49	− .88
Dec. 27	90.14	88.93	89.37	+ .02
Dec. 26	90.46	88.27	89.35	+1.22
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 24	88.45	87.54	88.13	+ .37
Dec. 23	88.41	87.00	87.76	− .28

MONTHLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1919.	90.46	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	88.63
†1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917.	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916	90.28	Dec. 4	83.88	Dec. 21	88.22
1915.	91.90	Dec. 7	88.58	Dec. 2	91.50

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1919.	99.50	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	88.63
†1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
Full Years.					
1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917.	90.46	Jan. 4	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22
1915.	84.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues.....	72.00	+ .29	− .02	−6.88

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 30	71.71	−.25	Dec. 22	71.39	+.10
Dec. 29	71.96	+.34	Dec. 20	71.29	+.18
Dec. 27	71.62	+.14	Dec. 19	71.11	+.06
Dec. 26	71.48	+.22	Dec. 18	71.05	−.11
Dec. 25	Holiday.		Dec. 17	71.16	−.02
Dec. 24	71.26	−.07	Dec. 16	71.18	+.05
Dec. 23	71.33	−.06	Dec. 15	71.13	

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00
†1918.	82.36	Nov.	76.65	Sep. 27	78.80
Full Years.					
1918.	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	78.78
1917.	89.48	Jan. 30	74.24	Dec. 20	74.52
1916.	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 20	88.04

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at the auction salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St., yesterday:

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$100,000 Chicago & Eastern Illinois Refunding and Improvement mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1955, U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co. certificates of deposit; 21⅛.

130 shares American Uniform Co., Inc., preferred; 1,300 shares American Uniform Co., Inc., common; $250.

189 shares Seaboard Air Line Railway 4½ per cent. preferred V. T. certificate; $1,000.

250 shares Seaboard Air Line Railway common V. T. certificate, $700.

$4,000 Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railway Co. first and refunding mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1965; July, 1914, coupons attached; $401 a bond paid on account principal; $8.02 paid on account each, July, 1914, coupon; $18.

200 shares Incorporated Land Co. preferred, 200 shares Incorporated Land Co. common, $25.

$50,000 Buck Ridge Coal Mining Co. 6 per cent. gold notes, $500.

242 shares Independent Chemical Co., Inc., first preferred; $40 per share.

700 shares Quaker Hill Gold Mines Co. preferred, Series "A," 50 cents per share.

533 shares Seaboard Railways, unincorporated, $225.

30,000 shares Cash Entry Mining Co., $10.

15,000 shares Oatman Combination Mining Co., $5.

5,250 shares Rochester Merger Mines Co., $10.

1,000 shares Cone Mining and Milling Co., $10.

Receipt for 10,000 shares Secret Pass Mining and Milling Co., $100.

42½ shares Cotton Gathering Corp., preferred, $5.

$80,000 Buck Ridge Coal Mining Co., 6 per cent. gold notes, due July, 1917, $800.

36,000 shares Manzineta-Madera Gold Mining Co., $400.

1,500 shares Manzineta-Madera Gold Mining Co., $25.

2,100 shares Gale Manufacturing Co. of Albion, Mich., $25.

1,000 shares Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine, 918¾ shares Momentum Automatic Brake Co. of Maine, 1,500 shares Western Steel Corp. of State of Washington common, 50 shares Atlas Transfer Co. of Maine; $51.

$3,00 Georgia Coast & Piedmont R. R. Co. 6 per cent. gold note, due 1924; $16.

$10,000 Second Avenue R. R. Co. first consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, certificate of deposit; $50.

30¼ shares estate of Long Beach, $16.

414 shares General Steel Co. preferred, 414 shares General Steel Co. common; $100.

1,500 shares Internationa Commercial Corp. $15.

1,000 shares Alaska United Gold Mining Co., $5 each, coupon stock certificates; $65.

5,000 shares American Gold Fields Limited of Porcupine, Ontario, $75.

$2,500 Arizona Southwestern Copper Co. 6 per cent. bonds, due 1924; $50.

455 shares American Mason Safety Thread Co., Inc., $500.

1,100 shares Senorito Copper Corp. preferred, $150.

250 shares Tenth & Twenty-third Street Ferry Co., common, $115.

6,667 shares Oil and Gas Utilities Co., $120.

3,333 shares National Utilities Co., $70.

225 shares International Import and Export Co., $100.

500 shares Maxim Munitions Corp., 93¾ shares Durham Coal and Iron Co., 500 shares Carlisle Mining Co., 60 shares Old Hundred Mining Co., 8 shares Storm King Stone Co., 10 shares Delmonico's, 206 shares Fifty Broad Street Co.; $80.

390 shares New York & North Shore Traction Co.; $20.

$17,000 New York & North Shore Traction Co. 1st mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, April, 1919, and all subsequent coupons attached; $100.

$3,000 Gary Connecting Railway 5 per cent. bonds, certificate of deposit; $11.

200 shares Knick-Wyoming Oil Co. preferred; 200 shares Knick-Wyoming Oil Co. common; $40

50 shares Heiser Property Co. preferred, 50 shares Heiser Property Co. common, $500 note Heiser Property Co.; $15.

COAL STRIKE COST RAILROADS HEAVILY

Large Deficit in the Operating Account for November Due to It, Director Hines Says.

CUT FREIGHT, RAISED COST

Railways' Own Fuel Had to be Hauled Long Distances—Larger Reserves of Coal Were Impossible.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The coal strike will be found to have been responsible for heavy losses in operating the railroads during November and December, and probably in January, so Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration declared this afternoon. Mr. Hines in a formal statement called attention to the fact that not only did industries shut down or slow down, thus curtailing freight shipments, but that the movement of coal itself, the chief item of freight, was greatly diminished, necessitating long and costly hauls of the fuel for the railways themselves. In addition, he cited that in some instances railroads had to burn coal to which their locomotives were not adapted. The cold and stormy weather further interfered with transportation in December. The first result of the strike, he points out, will be a large deficit in the November operating accounts of the railroads.

"It will never be possible to estimate completely the losses which the country has sustained on account of the coal strike," Mr. Hines says. "Among the heavy losses are those which the Railroad Administration has sustained, and will sustain, on account of loss of business, and the extraordinary difficulties which it was compelled to overcome in order during the strike to give the public the most extensive operation of the railroads and the widest possible distribution of the available coal.

"Only from 35 per cent. to 45 per cent. of the normal amount of coal was produced, and yet this reduced production had largely to be transported over the most abnormal routes which had never been designed for the handling of coal in the direction and volume temporarily necessitated. Again, the handling of railroad fuel was subjected to extraordinary burdens. Much coal which had been stored had to be reloaded, hauled to a new destination and again unloaded. In many instances coal had to be hauled hundreds of miles in order to supply railroad fuel, whereas ordinarily the needed coal supply was close at hand. For example, coal for Eastern Kansas and Oklahoma roads, ordinarily obtained from Southeastern Kansas and Eastern Oklahoma, had to be hauled from Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Much of the actual revenues which will be shown for November and also for December were for coal being handled abnormal distances for railroad fuel, so that the railroads using this coal, in addition to handling this coal great and unusual distances on their own lines, have to include in their operating expenses the freight received on this coal by other railroads and included in their operating revenues.

"It is important to emphasize that these results could not have been avoided by advance storage of coal because long prior to the strike being seriously threatened the general public demand for coal was so great that abnormal storage of railroad coal could not have been obtained except by depriving the general public correspondingly of coal which it was urgently seeking. The storage of railroad coal was already in excess of normal.

"In addition to the many millions of dollars of loss imposed in this way upon the public through the increased cost of railroad operation on account of the strike, there is the further unfortunate effect that railroad operations for November and December, and perhaps for a substantial period thereafter, will entirely lose their value as a measure of current railroad earning capacity."

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

CHICAGO & ALTON for Nov.—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Gross	$1,769,532	$2,078,050	$1,716,182
Def. aft. taxes	378,966	*217,835	*197,242
Net op. def...	451,704	*125,650	*111,691
11 m. gross..	22,890,226	22,202,145	18,887,283
Bal. aft. taxes	863,637	2,982,268	4,625,727
Net op. def...	265,147	*1,908,866	*3,629,725

*Income.

Public Utilities.

COMMONWEALTH POWER, RAILWAY & LIGHT CO and subsidiaries for Nov.—

	1919.	1918.	Increase.
Gross	$2,446,264	$2,022,847	$423,417
Net earnings..	948,325	831,227	117,098
Sur. aft. chgs.	237,526	174,310	63,216
Bal. af. pf. d.	147,761	84,545	63,216
12 mos. gross.	25,555,103	21,735,128	3,819,975
Net earnings..	10,482,941	8,387,671	2,094,270
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,248,275	921,352	1,326,928
Bal. af. pf. d.	1,171,095	*155,827	1,326,922

NORTHERN OHIO ELECTRIC CO. for Nov.—

Gross	$847,356	$579,577	$267,779
Net earnings..	277,375	143,601	133,774
Sur. aft. chgs.	104,384	*10,587	114,971
Bal. af. pf. d.	74,384	*40,587	114,971
12 mos. gross.	9,092,319	7,162,251	1,930,068
Net earnings..	3,082,724	2,445,214	637,510
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,049,188	687,495	361,693
Bal. af. pf. d.	689,188	327,495	361,693

*Deficit.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-French 5s	96⅛	96¼
Argentine 5s	72½	73½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921	97¼	97½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	91½	92
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	90⅜	90⅞
Chinese Government 5s	48	49¼
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	91	91⅜
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	84	86
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	76	78
Dominican Republic 5s	..	87
City of Bordeaux 6s	92¾	92⅞
City of Lyons 6s	92⅝	92⅞
City of Marseilles 6s	92⅝	92⅞
City of Paris 6s	92¼	92¾
Japanese 4½s	81	81⅝
Japanese 4½s, second series	78	80⅝
Japanese 4s	67¾	69⅛
City of Tokio 5s	59¼	60¼
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	95	95¼
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	94⅞	95¼
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	95⅝	96
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	87⅝	88
United States of Mexico 5s	35	47⅝
United States of Mexico 4s	..	44⅞

UNITED STATES ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	100	100½	Pan 2s, c, 1938	99½	100¼
2s, c, 1930	100	100½	Pan 3s, r, 1961	88¼	90½
4s, r, 1925	105½	106½	Pan 3s, c, 1961	88½	90½
4s, c, 1925	105½	106½	P I 4s, '34.	92	98
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99½	100¼	P I 4s, '35.	92	98
Pan 2s, c, 1936	99½	100¼	P I 4s, '36.	92	98
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99½	100¼	Dist of C 3-65s	97	..

STOCKS.

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Bk N.	45	47
Do pf.	44¾	47
Am B Sug pf.	90	94
Am B S & Fdy	86½	90
Do pf.	170	200
Am Cot Oil pf.	84	91
Am Exp.	95¾	99¾
Am Lin pf.	94½	95½
Am Lo pf.	104¾	105
Am Shipb.	..	135
Am Sm pf. A	81	83
Am Sn pf.	82	90
Am Stl Fds pf.	92	93
Am S Ref pf.	118	119
Am S Tob pf.	91½	92½
Am Tob.	270	280
Ann Arbor.	8½	11
Do pf.	17	24
Asso D G 1st pf.	72½	74
Do 2d pf.	75	78

	Bid.	Asked.
Auto S pf.	80	84
Bar Leath.	93	95¼
Do pf.	92	94
Barrett Co pf.	110	113¾
Batop M.	1⅛	1¼
Beth S 7% pf.	95	98
B'klyn Ed.	87½	92
B & R P.	..	50
Buff & S.	..	75
Do pf.	..	54¼
Burns Bros pf.	110	115
Bush Ter.	85	100
Cal P pf.	120	..
Cal Pet pf.	73½	77
Can So, ex div	42	43½
Case (J I) pf.	98	101
C R R of N J	175	200
C & S A Tel, ex d.	113¼	116
C'tain-teed 1st pf.	84¼	89½
Do 2d pf.	74	..

	Bid.	Asked.
Chi & Alt.	7½	10
Do pf.	8	15
C & E Ill.	4	6
C. C. C & St L.	47½	50
Do pf.	63	68
Cl & Pitts.	65	80
Clu-P pf.	..	109
Col Gr pf.	87	91
C & S 1st pf.	50	52
Do 2d pf.	40	48
Comp T R.	52½	53
Con Cig pf.	79	80
Cont Ins.	85	95
Crex Carp.	55	57
Crip Ck C pf.	15	45
Cruc S pf.	97	100
C-Am Sug pf.	107	110
D & Co pf.	100	101
Det Ed, ex div	110	117
Det U Ry.	..	100
Dia Match	123	..
D. S S & A	4	5
Elk H Coal pf.	36	36½
Erie & P.	..	70
F'b'ks pf.	98½	..
Fisher Bdy pf.	105	110
Gen Chem.	185	200
Do pf.	99	100
Gen Cig pf.	96	102
Do D pf.	93½	94
G, M & N.	6½	8
Do pf.	30½	34
G S S 1st pf.	92¼	97
Homestake.	71	74
Int Agric.	10	10½
Int Pa pf.	90	108
Int Salt.	70	71
Iowa Cent.	4½	6
Isl Crk C.	..	50
Jones B T.	26	29
Kelly S T pf.	93	100
Do 8% pf.	100½	103
Kelsey Wh.	75	80
Do pf.	97½	98½
K & D M.	4	8
Do pf.	16	..
Kress (S H)	76½	85
Do pf.	100¼	112
L E & W.	7½	12½
Do pf.	15½	19½
L & M pf.	100	112
L-W B 1st pf.	99	100
Do 2d pf.	106	115
Lorill'd Co pf.	110½	114
Louis & N.	110½	114
M'kay Cos pf.	64	64½
Man B'ch.	¾	2½
M Parry.	24	25½
Math. Alk.	30	35
M Dep Sts pf.	106	110
Mich Cent, ex div.	60	100
Mon P pf.	100¾	103
Mor & Es.	71	..

	Bid.	Asked.
N C & St L	108	113
Nat A & C pf.	87½	89¼
Nat C & S.	78	80
Do pf.	102	105
Nat En pf.	100	102
Nat L pf.	109¾	110
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	5	16½
N O, T & M	46	47
N Y, C & St L 2d pf.	43	48
N Y, L & West	..	90½
Norf So.	11	12
N & W pf.	66½	67½
Ohio F S, ex div.	50	51½
Otis Stl pf.	98¼	103
Owens B pf	98	100
Pac Coast.	35	50
Do 1st pf	60	100
Do 2d pf.	45	60
Peo G, C.	12	14
Pett-Mull.	35	60
Do 1st pf	100	105
Pitts C pf.	90	95
P, Ft W & C	110	125
Do pf.	122	..
Pitts S pf.	90	94
P S, N J.	60	65
R R Sec Ill C stk cfs, ex div.	43	75
Ry Stl Spr pf.	105	100½
Rdg 1st pf.	33½	36
Rens & S.	..	117
St L S W.	13	14½
Sears-R	227	232
Do pf.	114¼	118¾
S-S S & I pf.	90	93
So P R S.	236	250
Do pf.	112	116
St'd Mill.	135	143
Do pf.	85	90
Studeb Co pf.	100	101
Sup Stl 1st pf.	101¼	105
T P L Tr.	300	500
Tide W O.	210	250
T, St L & West	6	12
Do pf.	15	25
T C R T.	30	32
Do pf.	..	95
Und Type.	185	195
Do pf.	106	115
Un Cig Sts.	125	225
Do pf.	110	140
U S Exp.	30	30½
U S Ind A pf, ex d.	100	105
Utah Sec.	11	12
Va-Car Ch pf, ex d.	107	112
Va R & P.	..	48
Wab pf, B.	15	16
Wilson pf.	90	98
W'w'th	128½	129¼
Do pf.	113	116
Wor Pump pf, B.	72	76

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—With 101 new corporations chartered today all records were broken at the Secretary of State's office. The aggregate capital of the companies incorporated today was $10,519,250. For the year 15,783 new companies have been granted charters. The new ones today include:

Arnink Garage, Inc., Albany, $3,000; H. and B. H. Arnink, W. H. Cogan, Albany.

Bassi Freres Realty Co., New Rochelle, $80,000; O. E. and L. Bassi, C. W. S. Wilson, New Rochelle.

Henry Bohme & Sons, Inc., Manhattan, tobacco, $100,000; L. C. Donde, E. G. Blakeney, J. W. Fitzpatrick, 1,345 Plympton Av., Bronx.

Goldham Realty Corp., Albany, $15,000; H. Goldberg, F. and W. Hammel, 11 St. Mark's Place.

Crescent Confectionery Corp., Brooklyn, 2,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital $50,000; C. G. Hoffman, M. V. Abraham, W. E. Winne, 128 Broadway.

Kent Machine Works, Inc., Brooklyn, $100,000; T. Forster, G. R. and J. W. Kent, 68½ Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Tower Holding Corp., Brooklyn, realty, $10,000; C. Hiller, M. and S. Smith, 1,015 48th St., Brooklyn.

General Enamel Corp., Nyack, $50,000; R. Warde, M. A. Miller, H. G. Kosch, 1,476 Broadway.

Schaffer Stores Co., Schenectady, groceries, drugs, and merchandise, 2,500 shares first preferred stock, $10 each; 250 shares second preferred stock, $100 each; 2,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital $60,000; H. and A. and M. P. Schaffer, 706 Riverside Drive.

The Vogue Specialties, Inc., Brooklyn, women's apparel, $10,000; R. and T. Zindell, M. Rosenblatt, 265 Union St., Brooklyn.

Gair Realty Corp., Brooklyn, 30,000 shares common stock, no par value, active capital $150,000; R. and G. and R. Gair, 120 New York Av., Brooklyn.

The Quality Print Shop, Inc., Syracuse, 50 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 50 shares common stock, no par value; active capital $5,250; E. A. Hill, H. R. Follett, S. A. Williams, Syracuse.

Tractor Service Corp., Syracuse, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 250 shares common stock, no par value; active capital $26,250; E. B. Sherwood, E. K. and J. D. Munro.

Barauf Motor Co., Port Jefferson, $200,000; S. Barbarino, F. W. and A. C. Schauf, 2,591 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

C. and W. Clothing Co., Manhattan, $3,000; I. Cohen, M. and R. Welinsky, 700 Riverside Drive.

J. H. and G. B. Siebold, Inc., Manhattan, printing inks, $40,000; J. H. and G. B. and R. L. Siebold, 21 West Houston St.

F. N. Glavi, Inc., Manhattan, olive oil and macaroni, $100,000; F. N. Glavi, A. J. Blank, M. H. Benedek, 224 East Tremont Av., Bronx.

Feathered Lane Co., Manhattan, realty, $5,000; C. A. and L. L. and E. V. Levy, 300 Broadway.

Aylesboro Corp., Manhattan, realty, $42,000; M. and E. T. and D. I. Goldstein, 302 Broadway.

Shawinigan Products Corp., Manhattan, carbide, acetic acid and chemicals, $200,000; R. E. Dwight, T. A. O'Callaghan, J. B. Breckenridge, 96 Broadway.

The Mandelburg Rainwear Co., Manhattan, waterproof clothing, $750,000; C. F. Nield, A. Davies, J. N. Kennedy, 42 West 23d St.

O. K. Leather Traveling Bag Co., Manhattan, $5,000; L. Albert, S. Richman, S. Goldstein, 1,503 Park Av.

Morris Hess & Co., Manhattan, general merchandise, $100,000; C. A. Andres, I. Rogers, M. Hess, 645 West 169th St.

Newman & Shar, Manhattan, women's apparel, $15,000; H. Newman, S. and A. Shar, 347 Beekman Av., Bronx.

Mrs. Gerrit Smith, Manhattan, interior decorations, $35,000; Mrs. G. Smith, G. M. Anderson, C. H. Williams, 131 West 81st St.

William H. Rabell Enterprises, Manhattan, installing automatic electric light plants, $100,000; C. H. Secor, W. H. and C. F. Rabell, 884 Riverside Drive.

Jordan & Rock, Manhattan, textiles, $100,000; E. L. Rock, M. S. Worth, M. E. Jordan, 952 West 144th St.

Edgemere Homes, Manhattan, realty, $10,000; F. Evans, E. R. Kirkel, B. Blum, 40 West 114th St.

Universal Feather Co., Manhattan, $12,000; E. and A. G. and C. Smith, 253 Steuben St., Brooklyn.

12 John Street Corp., Manhattan, realty, $100,000; S. and B. Behrman, J. Harris, 111 5th Av.

National Home and School Assn., Manhattan, publishing, $25,000; E. Turk, E. Kraychie, A. J. Skillman, 1,986 Bathgate Av., Bronx.

Bay State Envelope Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000; J. J. Kling, S. Chard, B. S. Jones, 2 Rector St.

The Lesta Co., Manhattan, jewelry and novelties, $20,000; C. Rosenswaike, L. Newman, H. Falk, 1,539 53d St., Brooklyn.

Sterrett Motor Car Co., $100,000; J. G. Bell, S. Steinlaof, J. Rosenthal, 69 East 97th St.

J. L. Pell Co., Manhattan, jewelry, $5,000; J. Lewenstein, I. Rosenfeld, N. C. Helman, 41 Park Row.

The Hefmoos Realty Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; L. and B. Heffner, F. A. Moos, 898 8th Av.

Autan Corp., Manhattan, razors, $2,000,000; N. I. Skutch, T. F. Thornton, E. L. Rothein, 100 Broadway.

Norwegian American Line Agency, Manhattan, 3,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital $300,000; A. Begg, H. L. Cheyney, G. F. Losch, 32 Broadway.

Fortieth St. and Fifth Av. Corp., Manhattan, realty, stocks, and bonds, $50,000; B. Mordecai, L. C. and F. G. Potter, 30 East 42d St.

Lee-Berk Merchandising Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; F. Berkowitz, I. Hayman, I. J. Leibert, 442 14th St., Brooklyn.

Seville Plumbing and Heating Co., Manhattan, $5,000; A. Weingarten, N. Wachtel, M. M. Menken, 85 West 75th St.

Smith & Kaufmann, Inc., Manhattan, silks and ribbons, $2,545,000; E. M. C. Tower, F. and E. B. Kaufmann, 150 West 25th St.

Newburgh Paper Box Co., Newburgh, $10,000; W. W. Hawks, J. W. Monell, J. G. Van Gorden, Newburgh.

The Holland-Sardinia Light and Power Corporation, Erie County, $150,000; M. L. Harrington, J. G. Allen, R. Phillips, Sardinia.

Primrose Sweater Corporation, Manhattan, $50,000; S. I. and M. Posen, I. Tanner, 450 Second Av.

Landis & Fisher, Inc., Manhattan, furriers, $15,000; M. Landis, S. and M. Fisher, 352 West 118th St.

Stern-Mendelsohn Co., Manhattan, tobacco, $1,300,000; R. E. Samuels, W. S. Weiss, A. J. Cohen, 5 West 87th St.

Charles H. Harris, Inc., Manhattan, glass products, $500,000; W. E. Heisterberg, J. and C. H. Harris, 142 West 24th St.

Clayton Park, Inc., Clayton, hotel and restaurant keepers, $50,000; G. H. Fulmer, F. X. Tobin, J. H. Gillick, Clayton.

By-Products Steel Corporation, Niagara Falls, 10,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $250,000; B. Robillard, R. A. Knowles, C. R. Runnels, Niagara Falls.

The Silver Lumber Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; H. and S. and G. Silver, 501 Pennsylvania Av., Brooklyn.

Warren Shoe Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $20,000; S. A. and R. Baer, E. Schneider, 1,019 Knickerbocker Av., Brooklyn.

Midland Woodworking Co., Tuckahoe, sash and doors, $30,000; M. E. Sullivan, S. Kingston, L. J. Loskin, Mt. Vernon.

Lehman & Co., Queens, hardware and factory supplies, $10,000; J. C. and J. C. Lehmann, G. H. Timmerman, 37 Kossuth Place, Brooklyn.

Rose Thorn Holding Corp., Queens, realty, $20,000; S. and P. Rosenberg, J. Thorner, 928 13th Av., Brooklyn.

Oneonta Optical Co., Oneonta, $25,000; K. and H. E. and J. F. Ives, Oneonta.

Frontier Finance Corp., Niagara Falls, merchandise, $150,000; M. Cohen, Jr., F. H. Salt, F. Chormann, Niagara Falls.

Arthur F. Wille Co., Syracuse, commission business, 250 shares common stock, no par value; active capital $15,000; A. F. Wille, S. E. Mace, E. T. Dahl, Syracuse.

Hopkins Street Garage, Inc., Brooklyn, $20,000; L. and S. Kirschenbaum, I. S. Sherman, 678 Georgia Av., Brooklyn.

Fischer's Buffet, Inc., Manhattan, $10,000; N. Fischer, R. Himelstein, R. Rabinowitz, 350 Broadway.

Weinschelblatt & Co., Brooklyn, fur dyeing and cleaning, $25,000; E. L. Jerman, J. Weinschelblatt, D. Schweisguth, 1,712 Avenue T, Brooklyn.

Butler & Baldwin, Inc., Manhattan, realty, $30,000; J. O. Butler, R. S. Baldwin, A. T. Maurice, 35 Nassau St.

Butler Street Realty Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; S. Geisman, L. M. Musliner, S. D. Brightman, 27 Spruce St.

The Apex Grit, Sand and Gravel Co., Buffalo, $5,000; D. J. O'Neil, W. Knight, L. McCormick, Buffalo.

Hammer Bros., Inc., Buffalo, soft drinks, $25,000; W. and J. and C. Hammer, Jr., Buffalo.

Corry-Jamestown Mfg. Corp., Jamestown, metal furniture, $100,000; D. A. Hillstrom, C. A. Anderson, C. G. Nelson, Jamestown.

Haberman Steel Erecting Corp., Albany, $10,000; D. Haberman, J. C. and N. Klein, Albany.

Samuel Elman Co., Syracuse, clothing, 1,000 shares preferred stock $100 each, 5,000 shares common stock no par value; active capital $200,000; I. and B. and S. Elman, Syracuse.

Rome Grocery and Bread Co., Rome, $10,000; J. Valvo, A. Cola, W. C. Shankenbery, Rome.

Emerson Reed Craft Co., Manhattan, make furniture, 250 shares common stock no par value, active capital $10,000; H. P. and R. S. and R. W. Emerson, 207 West 33d St.

Schwartz & Gross Architects, Inc., Manhattan, $10,000; S. L. and I. Schwartz, A. Gross, 244 West 104th St.

Wiegan & Tenenbaum Co., Manhattan, bakery, $10,000; A. and W. Wiegan, I. Tenenbaum, 85 2d Av.

Richgeen Mortgage Holding Corpn., Manhattan, realty, $100,000; M. Frieder, S. H. Eisler, P. J. Walsh, 245 East 19th St.

Cooper & Forman, Inc., Manhattan, jewelry, $75,000; A. W. Forman, W. A. Stenson, C. C. Pickford, 3 Maiden Lane.

Gerhard Belt Fastener Co., Manhattan, $200,000; A. S. Rockwood, K. B. Fiske, W. K. Pugh, Woodstock Hotel.

Bogarty Bros., Inc., Manhattan, millinery, $10,000; M. and P. Bogarty, J. Cash, 208 East 7th St.

Screen Art Pictures Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; R. Fielding, J. Cahn, W. G. Willmann, 877 Park Place, Brooklyn.

Nibbod Realty Co., Brooklyn, $25,000; W. J. and H. W. and E. B. Landolt, 448 East 9th St., Brooklyn.

Rochside Realty Corp., Bronx, $5,000; M. and S. Rochmes, M. E. Siedman, 1,463 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn.

The Acorn Paper Products Co., Mineola, $8,000; C. T. Perez, T. J. O'Shaughnessy, W. C. McClelland, 161 East 7th St., Brooklyn.

Afroasian Trading Co., Manhattan, $100,000; J. L. Banks, P. C. B. Martin, H. H. Dixon, 706 West End Av.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Concord Finance Corp., Manhattan, $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Rochester, $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The Syracuse and Elbridge Glove and Mitten Co., Syracuse, $25,000 to $100,000.

Hartford-Fairmont Co., Manhattan, $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Cliff Paper Co., Niagara Falls, $200,000 to $400,000.

S. Burdick & Sons, Inc., Syracuse, $150,000 to $500,000.

Commodore Shirt Co., Manhattan, $20,000 to $75,000.

Plymouth Novelty Co., Manhattan, $3,000 to $20,000.

New York Lighting Mixture Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $25,000.

New York Waist Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $75,000.

Racine Rubber Tire Co. of New York, Inc., Manhattan, $100,000 to $150,000.

Fischman Leather Specialty Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $20,000.

Mallinson Importing Co., Manhattan, $30,000 to $75,000.

Perl W. Devendorf Corp., Watertown, $150,000 to $300,000.

Bennett & Brooks, Inc., Manhattan, $25,000 to $50,000.

Perfect Tool Works, Inc., Manhattan, $5,000 to $7,500.

Progressive Toy Co., Manhattan, $15,000 to $50,000.

The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, Manhattan, $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Powls-Brown Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $200,000.

AUTHORIZATIONS.

R. T. C. Companies, Inc., Del., exporting and importing, 70,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital 10 shares; rep. H. F. Glass, 80 South St.

Close Exports, Inc., Del., $100,000; rep. F. C. Close, 21 Park Row.

Syracuse Washing Machine Corp., Del., 20,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 35,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital not given; rep. J. N. Derschaug, Syracuse.

Macomber & Whyte Rope Co., Ill., $2,500; rep. H. S. Gould, 37 Wall St.

Ash Removals, Inc., Va., $2,500,000; rep. W. S. Franklin, Jr., 347 Madison Av.

MERGERS.

Albany Plaza Real Estate Corp., Albany, with Brennan and Spellman, Inc.

Linton Corp., Manhattan, with Ash Removals, Inc.

The Auto Supply Co., Manhattan, with John Lurie, Inc.

Whitcomb Realty Co., Monroe County, with Liberty Building Co.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Messter Film Co., Manhattan, $300,000 to $1,000.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Boceld Improvement Co., Manhattan.
The International Brewing Co., Buffalo.
Ellsbern Trading Co., Manhattan.
Kalish & Schillinger, Manhattan.
Filbach Realty Co., Manhattan.
Baldwin & Co., Manhattan.
Terhune, Yereance & Wolff, Manhattan.
W. C. Hamilton Const. Co., Kingston.
Sunny Land Fruit Co., Manhattan.
Booth Building Corp., Manhattan.
Levie & Schulman, Manhattan.
Independent Brewing Co. of Auburn, Auburn.
Daniel Quinn Co., Manhattan.
United Marine Agency, Manhattan.
Micro Piston Ring Co., Manhattan.
Cape Fear River Lumber Co., Manhattan.
Broadvue Holding Corp., Manhattan.
Ozello Oil Co., Manhattan.
Earl & Boggs, Manhattan.
Union Course Mfg. Co., Manhattan.
Berkley Petticoat Co., Manhattan.
Aljomax Clothing Co., Manhattan.
2,108 Daly Avenue Corp., Manhattan.
2,102 Daly Avenue Corp., Manhattan.
971 East 180th Street Corp., Manhattan.
2,110 Vyse Avenue Corp., Bronx.
2,104 Vyse Avenue Corp., Manhattan.
2,116-2,122 Vyse Avenue Corp., Manhattan.
927 East 180th Street Corp., Manhattan.
Vestry Cigar Co., Manhattan.
The A. D. Werth Co., Manhattan.
Bolivar Milling Co., Bolivar.
Philip Morris & Co., Ltd., Manhattan.
Rothman & Pidgeon, Inc., Manhattan.
George White's Scandal, Inc., Manhattan.

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Dec. 31.—Charters filed:

Midland Securities Co., $6,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill, all of Wilmington.

St. Andrew's Bay Co., $5,000,000; Samuel B. Howard, Robert K. Thistle, George V. Reilly, all of New York City.

Atlas Mills Co., $2,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill, all of Wilmington.

The Universal Sales Corp., $1,000,000; T. L. Croteau, H. E. Knox, S. E. Dill, all of Wilmington.

California Chemical Co., $1,000,000; B. B. Colfax, J. M. Bengel, H. L. McMan, all of Los Angeles.

Audebon Oil Corp., $200,000; Samuel B. Howard, George V. Reilly, Robert K. Thistle, all of New York.

Pennsylvania Sanitary Street System, Inc., $100,000; F. R. Hansell, J. Vernon Pimm, E. M. MacFarland, all of Philadelphia.

American Trading and Importing Corp., $100,000; J. Vernon Pimm, E. M. MacFarland, F. R. Hansell, all of Philadelphia.

R. K. Ferguson, Inc., $10,000; R. K. Ferguson, E. R. Ferguson, E. V. Davis, all of Wilmington.

INCREASES IN CAPITAL.

Atlantic Fruit Co., New York, from $12,500,000 to $100,000,000.

Simms Petroleum Co., New York, from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000.

McKenzie Oil Co., New York, from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Hercules Paper Corp., New York, from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Worth Bros. Corp., Wilmington, Del., from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

Worth Steel Co., Wilmington, Del., from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

American By-Products Co., New York, from $1,000,000 to $3,500,000.

The Caulk Dental Supply Co., Milford, Del., from $50,000 to $150,000.

Energetic Worsted Mills, Inc., Norristown, Pa., from $20,000 to $100,000.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Black H.	95	98	Mex Met.	3	7
Bohemia	1⅛	1½	Midway M.	68	73
Bost Mon.	69	70	Mojave T.	4	7
Calaveras.	1½	1¾	Monarch.	97	99
Champion.	1	3	Nat L & Z.	3	8
Chief Con.	5⅛	5¼	Nev Doug.	8	15
Con Cop.	5⅛	5⅝	New Baltic	3¼	3¾
Crown R.	30	50	Nixon	20	24
Denbigh	45	49	Onondaga.	20	35
Eagle B B.	2⅛	2½	Pilgrim	48	52
Fortuna	1	3	Pioneer	1¼	1⅞
Gadsden.	2¼	2½	Ranger P.	25	75
Homa	15	16	Rainier	1⅛	1⅜
Houghton.	60	75	Seven Met.	26	28
Iron Blos.	20	50	S W M, f p	3	4
Iron Cap.	10	11½	Texana	46	48
La Rose.	35	45	U V Ext.	40½	41¼
Majestic	16	22	Yukon	85	1⅛

January 1st, 1920.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Alexander D. B. Pratt, heretofore a special partner, Mr. Clarence L. Howland and Mr. Malcolm McBurney have this day been admitted to our firm as general partners.

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ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2ND, 1920.

Acker, Merrall & Condit Co. Deb. (Jan. 10)	6s
Alexandria, La., Pub. Imp.	5s
Amherst Co., Va., Refd. 4½s; Road Imp.	5s
Asheville, N. C., Various	5s
Auburn, N. Y., Water Filtration	4¾s
Baton Rouge, La., Permanent Imp. 4s & Pub. Imp.	4½s
Bell Co., Ky.	5s
Bergen County, N. J., Bridge & Road Imp.	4½s
Bergen County, N. J., Bridge (Jan. 15)	4½s
Binghamton, Tenn., St. Imp.	5½s
Bloomfield, N. J., Fire Dept.	4s
Brightwaters, N. Y., Dock 6s; Paving	5s
Broward Co., Fla., Spl. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 1	6s
Buffalo Creek R. R. Co., 1st. Ref.	5s
Buffalo Creek R. R. Co., 2nd.	5s
Cairo, Ga., Water Works & Elec. Lt. & Town Hall	5s
Camden Co., N. J., Various (Jan. 2)	4s & 4½s
Canandaigua, N. Y., U. F. S. D. No. 1	5s
Cedartown, Ga., High School 5s & School Imp.	6s
Consolidation Coal Co.	4½s
Dade Co., Fla., Spl. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 1	6s
Dade Co., Fla., Spl. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 2	5s
Dade Co., Fla., Bridge, Highway & Jail	5s
Dade Co., Fla., Spl. Road & Bridge Dist. No. 3	6s
Daytona, Fla.	5s
Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line Ry.	5s
Dunn, N. C.	6s
Durham, N. C., Funding & School 4½s & 5s; Sewer 4½s; Water	5s
Duval Co., Fla., St. John's River Bridge	5s
Easton Trans. Co.	6s
Elberton, Ga., Paving, Elec. Lt. & School Bldg.	4½s & 5s
Elyria, O., Water Works	4½s
Englewood, N. J., School 5s, Series A, Series B, Series C.	
Essex Co., N. J., Land (Jan. 2)	4½s
Essex Co., N. J., Park	4½s
Essex Co., N. J., Plankroad	4s
Fairmont Coal Co.	5s
Fairview, N. J., Funding	5s
Fort Pierce, Fla., Pub. Utility	6s
Fresno City Water Co.	5s
General Pipe Line Co. of Cal., 1st Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds.	
Glassport, Pa., School Dist.	4½s
Glassport, Pa., Boro	5s
Greensboro, N. C., Street, Sewer & Water Works	4s
Greenwich, Conn., Ref. 4½s; School	4½s
Greenwood Co., S. C.	4¼s
Griffin, Ga., Sewer, Water & Lt.	5s
Hastings Drainage Dist., Fla.	6s
Hawaii Territory, Imp. (Jan. 2)	5½s
Henderson, N. C.	5s
Hillsborough Co., Fla., School Dist.	5s & 6s
Hillsborough Co., Fla., Spl. R. & Br. D.	6s
Homestead, Fla., Municipal Imp.	6s
Idaho Falls, Idaho, Municipal	5s
Jennings, La., School	5s
Key West, Fla., Refd.	5s
Lawrence, N. Y., St. Imp.	4.60s
Lynchburg, Va., Pub. Imp.	4½s
Marquette & Bessemer Dock & Navigation Co., Deb.	5s
Mecklenburg Co., N. C., Bridge	5s
Memphis, Tenn., Education.	
Miami, Fla., Imp. 5s & Municipal Imp.	5s
Miami Beach, Fla., Park	5s
Monticello, Ga., School, Light & Water	5s
Mt. Olive, N. C., Pub. Imp. (Jan. 12)	5½s
Mutual Life Ins. Co.	5s
Mutual Terminal Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., 1st	4s
Natomas Co. of Cal.	
New London, Conn., School Refd.	4¼s
North Spring Lake, N. J., Water	5s
Norwalk, Conn., Refd. Sewer & Water 4s, Paving	4¼s
Norwalk, Conn.	4¼s
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Co.	5s
Oswego, N. Y., Water (Jan. 15)	4½s
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Jan. 2)	5s
Pelham, Ga., Various	5s
Pelham Manor, N. Y., Fire Apparatus	4½s
Pensacola, Fla., Imp.	4½s
Pinellas Co., Fla.	5s
Portland Gas & Coke Co., Ref.	5s
Richland, Ga., Water Works & Elec. Lt.	5s
Richmond, Va., Various	4s & 4½s
Rockmart, Ga., Elec. Lt. & Pow.	5s
Rome, Ga.	5s
St. Lucie Co., Fla., Time Warrants	6s
St. Lucie Co., Fla., Spl. Rd. & Bridge Dist. No. 1	6s
Selma, N. C., Sewer	6s
School City, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Imp. (Jan. 15)	4s
South Orange, N. J., Various	4s, 4½s & 5s
Statesville, N. C., R. R. Aid	6s
Syracuse, N. Y., School 5½s, 4½s; Bridge	4½s
Tampa, Fla., Ref.	5s
Telfair Co., Ga., Court House	5s
Texas Lignite & Oil Co. 1st Mtge.	6s
Toledo, O., Ref. 4s & various others.	
Toledo, O., Education (Jan. 2)	4s
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., Series Series "K"	4s
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., Series Series "L"	4s
United Gas & Elec. Corp.	7s
Utilities Oil & Ref. Corp.	7s
Vero Bridge Dist., Fla.	6s
Warsaw, N. C., Water-Sewer	6s
Water, Light & Power Co. of Hot Springs, S. D.	5s
Water Works Co. (San Antonio)	6s
Wayne Co., N. C., Bridge	5s
Waynesboro, Ga., Water Works	5s
Wellsville, N. Y., Elec. Light & Water	4½s
Westchester Co., N. Y., 1st Fire Dist.	6s
Westerly, R. I., Ref.	4s
Western Wake Co. Highway Dist. N. C.	6s
West Orange, N. J., Education	4s
Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Co., Equip. Trust	4s
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., City Imp.	4s
Winston-Salem, N. C., Ref.	4s
Wilmington, N. C., Ref.	4s
Wilson, N. C.	
Yosemite Valley R. R. Co.	5s
Guanajuato Pow. & Elec. Co.	6s

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Hotels Statler (Various Cities)	1st 6's
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McCord & Co. (Chicago)	1st 6's
Ambassador Hotel (Atlantic City)	1st 6's
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Nelson Bldg. Annex (Chicago)	1st 6's
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LIVERPOOL CENTRE OF COTTON INTEREST

Trade Watches "Short Panic" Abroad Which Has Little Local Influence.

NARROW PRICE RANGE HERE

English Spot Market Climbs 158 Points While Last-Minute Options Were Being Filled.

The feature of the cotton trade yesterday was the squeeze in the Liverpool spot market, where the price was advanced very sharply to 29.50d, a gain of 158 English points and a new high record. This run-up, according to cabled advices, was due to the fact that many dealers had stayed short of the market right up to the expiration of the option and were forced at the last minute to buy in at any price the sellers were willing to take.

The development was not altogether unlike what was witnessed here on Dec. 3, when the December contract in our market sold at 40 cents. Then there was a run-in of the shorts and for a time it looked as if there might be even higher prices realized. However, the American situation was adjudicated and the flurry passed over.

In Liverpool the spot market had been shaping up for a flurry for several days. When the month opened spots were selling for 24.38d, and there was a steady and gradual improvement up to Christmas Eve, when the price stood at 26.68d, the Liverpool market shutting down for the four-day holiday. On Monday of this week, when the market reopened, spots were up 82 English points to 27.50d. On the following day there was a further advance to 27.92d. Thus, yesterday's "short panic" was not so much of a surprise as it might have been, especially when it is considered that in addition to the technical position within the market, trade reports from Manchester and elsewhere have been of a most bullish nature.

The local market was little influenced by the developments abroad. The market opened virtually unchanged and then moved within a narrow range throughout the day. There was the usual evening up of commitments and some fresh speculation, with most of the latter apparently favoring the long side. A dip around midday took prices for the near months about 10 points under Tuesday's closing, but these losses were soon regained and the market closed at net advances of 7 and 6 points, respectively, for January and March, and 15 to 20 points for the more distant months.

There were no export clearances reported yesterday, for the second time this week. The outgo on Sunday and Monday amounted to 89,559 bales, with Galveston handling most of the business. Considering that today is a holiday it now looks as if the week's exports would be somewhat below what they have been recently.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Jan.	38.00	38.05	37.78	37.95	37.88
March	35.83	35.97	35.72	35.88@35.90	35.82
May	34.03	34.30	33.97	34.20@34.25	34.05
July	32.40	32.73	32.40	32.58@32.60	32.40
Sept.	...	...	...	30.00	29.80
Oct.	29.30	29.50	29.20	29.50	29.30

The local market for spot cotton was steady, unchanged, at 39.25c for middling upland; sales, 7,100 bales.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 42.25c; New Orleans, 40c; Savannah, 39.50c; Augusta, 39.25c; Memphis, 40.50c; Houston, 41.50c; Little Rock, 40.50c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	44,453	36,879	8,314
Exports	......	46,450	10,969
Exports, season	2,683,658	2,565,861	1,828,870
N. Y. stocks	62,740	61,312	151,984
Port stocks	1,608,268	1,589,427	1,440,390
N. Y. arrivals	4,500	4,813	......

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton very strong at 29.50d for middling. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which American 3,000. Imports, 11,000 bales, of which American 9,000. Futures opened very steady, 9 to 18 points up, and closed steady, 58 points up to 12 down on the day. Prices: January, 26.85d; March, 25.23d; May, 23.78d; July, 22.40d.

Manchester: Yarns and cloths strong and in good demand.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

CORN.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	$1.44¼	$1.40¾	$1.42	$1.42⅜
Jan.	1.36⅝	1.33⅞	1.34½	1.34⅞
March	1.33¾	1.31⅞	1.32⅜	1.32⅜
July	1.37	1.30⅛	1.30⅝	1.31

OATS.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	.85¾	84	85	84¼
May	.84⅛	82¾	83⅜	83⅜
July	.77	75⅞	76⅜	76½

In the local market cash oats were quoted as follows: No. 1 white, 99c; No. 2, 98@98½c; No. 3, 97@97½c; No. 4, 96½@97c.

RYE.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	$1.77½	$1.76¼	$1.77¼	..
May	1.83½	1.81¾	1.82½	1.82⅜

PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Lard—				
Jan.	23.70	23.37	23.55	23.57
May	24.80	24.42	24.62	24.62
Ribs—				
Jan.	19.15	18.95	19.00	19.15
May	19.90	19.70	19.72	19.85
Pork—				
May	37.20	36.95	36.95	37.05

COTTONSEED OIL.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Clos'g Bid.
Spot	..	..	..	21.50
Jan.	22.90	22.65	22.65	21.50
Feb.	22.15	22.05	22.05	21.85
March	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.30
April	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.25
May	22.63	22.46	22.48	22.48
June	..	..	..	22.40
July	22.75	22.70	22.70	22.57
August	..	..	..	22.55

COFFEE.

Range of prices.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	15.15	15.05	15.10	14.65
March	15.37	15.25	15.32	15.07
July	15.50	15.40	15.50	15.40
September	15.40	15.38	15.39	15.30

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday 9,232 packages. Trade very quiet, and with somewhat freer offerings, prices declined ½c on the better grades of fresh creamery. Medium qualities quiet and unchanged. Held stock also a shade easier. Ladles and packing stock steady. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 70½@71c; extras, 92 score, 67c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 64½@69c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 61@63½c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 56@60c; creamery held higher than extras, 68½@69c; held extras, 67½@68c; held firsts, 60@65½c; held seconds, 56@59c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 73@74c; extras, 71½@72½c; firsts, 63@70c; seconds, 58@62c; State dairy tubs, finest, 68@69c; good to prime, 61@66c; common to fair, 52@60c; renovated extras, 58c; firsts, 56@57c; imitation creamery, firsts, 52@53c; ladles, current make, firsts, 50@50½c; seconds, 48@48½c; lower grades, 46@47c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 48c; No. 2, 47c.

EGGS—Receipts 5,720 packages. Demand for high grade fresh eggs continued good. On the Exchange the market opened easier with sales of Tennessee firsts at 70c, but stock from more favored sections was not offered at that price. Some later sales of Tennessee were made at 70½c. One lot of Kentucky firsts at 71½c. Trading from store at the close is pretty good for really fine qualities, and for these values are fairly well sustained, but there is pressure to sell the average good and ordinary qualities, which comprise a considerable part of the receipts, and prices for these ruled in buyers' favor. Storage eggs are fairly steady in the better grades; there is continued urgent offering of lower qualities, and full range of values shows no material change. White eggs in fair demand and steady, but only exceptionally fancy goods reached top quotation. Fresh gathered extras a dozen, 75c; extra firsts, 73@74c; firsts, 70@72c; seconds and poorer, 60@69c; dirties, No. 1, 58@58c; checks, good to choice, dry, 45@48c; refrigerator, special marks for charges paid, 54@56c; firsts, 52@53½c; seconds, 46@51c; under grades, 30@45c; sterilized, 55@60c; dirties, 35@42c; checks, 35@38c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, extras, 81@82c; first to extra firsts, 77@80c; under grades, 72@76c; common to choice, 72@80c; pullets, 68@72c; Pacific Coast whites, by express, extra firsts to extras, 78@82c; firsts to extra firsts, 72@76c; pullets, 65@72c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 70@77c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, fancy, 77@79c; mixed colors, graded fancy, 74@75c; fair to choice, 70@78c.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday Bid.
4½s July, 1967	98½	100	98½
4½s June, 1965	98½	100	98½
4½s May, 1963	98½	100	98½
4½s Nov., 1957	98½	100	99½
4½s May, 1957	98½	100	98½
4¼s April, 1966	93	94½	93
4¼s Mar., 1964	93	94½	93
4¼s Mar., 1962	93	94½	93
4¼s Sept., 1960	93	94½	93
4¼s Mar., 1960-30	93	94½	93
4s May, 1959	89	90½	89½
4s Nov., 1958	89	90½	89½
4s May, 1957	89	90½	89½
4s Nov., 1956	89	90½	89½
4s Nov., 1955	89	90½	89½
4s Nov., 1936	92	94	92
3½s Nov., 1953	81½	83½	81½
3½s May, 1954	81½	83½	81½
3½s Nov., 1955	81½	83½	81½
4½s 1924-1932	98	..	98
4½s 1919-1923	98	..	98
The following are quoted on a percentage basis:			
4¼s 1924-1931	4.65	4.45	4.65
4¼s 1920-1923	4.65	4.45	4.65
3½s 1940-1953	4.65	4.42	4.65
3½s 1930-1939	4.65	4.45	4.65
3½s 1922-1929	4.65	4.45	4.65
3½s 1919-1921	4.65	4.45	4.65
3s 1940-1953	4.70	4.50	4.65
3s 1926-1930	4.70	4.50	4.65
3s 1919-1925	4.70	4.50	4.70

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
112	Atlantic Pet	5⅝	3	3
10	Balt & Ohio	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
85	Com Cred pf	25	25	25
200	Cosden	9½	9¼	9½
250	Celestine	3.55	3.40	3.40
126	Con Power	101	100¼	101
320	Con Coal	80	79	79⅞
107	Davison Ch	35	35	35
10	Fidel Secur	64½	64½	64½
10	Lehigh Val	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
60	M&M Transp	59	59	59
220	Md Casualty	110¼	107½	110¼
30	N Amst Cas	25	25	25
25	NorthCentral	60	60	60
265	Pa Water&P	78¾	78	78
1,200	United Rys	14½	13⅞	14½
500	Wayland Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
2,750	W, B & A	20	19¼	19¼

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$15,000	Cosden 6s, A	96	96	96
1,000	Do, B	95	95	95
6,000	ConPow4½s	77½	77	77½
1,000	Con Pow 7s	100	100	100
2,000	Con Coal 7s	81	81	81
1,000	Elkhorn 6s	95¾	95¾	95¾
5,000	HerrCorp6s	5	5	5
$31,000	Seab'd A L adj 5s	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
75,000	URys inc 4s	48	47½	48
17,000	URys 1st 4s	66½	66¼	66¼
10,000	U Rys 6% notes	86	85¾	86

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	Am Zinc	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
15	Algomah	30c	30c	30c
830	Alaska	1⅝	1½	1⅝
50	Allouez	35	35	35
65	Anaconda	63⅜	63⅛	63⅛
150	Ariz Com	15	14¾	15
175	Big Heart	8	7⅝	7⅝
60	Bingham	7¼	7	7¼
50	Butte Bal	35c	35c	35c
40	Butte & Sup	26¼	26¼	26¼
60	Cal & Ariz	67	66½	67
10	Cal & Hecla	415	410	415
1,825	Carson	36⅝	35	36¼
50	Centennial	14¼	14¼	14¼
100	Chino	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
1,675	Cop Range	47⅝	46	47
740	Davis-Daly	14	13½	14
1,225	East Butte	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100	Franklin	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
650	Granby	51¼	51	51¼
30	Hancock	5¼	5¼	5¼
700	Helvetia	3¾	3½	3⅝
200	Inspiration	60	59	59
210	Island Creek	43¾	43¾	43¾
150	Do pf	78	78	78
10	Isle Royale	35	35	35
300	Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
200	Lake Copper	4½	4	4½
100	Mass Con	5	5	5
3,035	Mayflower	12⅝	11	11½
20	Michigan	7½	7½	7½
40	Mohawk	65¼	64⅝	65¼
50	N Arcadian	4½	4	4
145	N Cornelia	22½	22¼	22½
210	New Idria	7⅝	7¼	7¼
78	N River pf	80½	80	80½
125	*Nipissing	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
1,590	North Butte	18	17⅝	17⅞
35	Osceola	53	52½	52½
75	Old Dom	36½	36	36
85	Quincy	61½	61	61½
1,010	Seneca	15⅝	15	15⅝
1,030	Shannon	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
225	St Mary's L	52	51	52
150	South Lake	1½	1½	1½
850	South Utah	25c	20c	25c
320	Superior C	5½	5	5
1,380	Sup & Bos	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
305	Trinity	1⅞	1¾	1¾
800	Tuolumne	98	94	98
350	Union Land	2⅛	2	2
120	U S Smelt	75⅝	75⅝	75½
485	Do pf	48¼	47½	48¼
1,210	Utah Apex	2⅛	2⅝	2¾
405	Utah Cons	9½	8½	9
1,700	Utah Metal	3⅛	2¾	2¾
50	Winona	1¾	1⅜	1¾
160	Wolverine	20½	20	20½

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
70	B & Albany	124	122½	123
385	Boston Elev	67	66½	67
40	Boston & Me	37	36½	36½
62	Do pf	78	78	78
600	Bos Sub pf	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
125	Mass Elec	5¼	5	5¼
525	Do pf	12½	11½	12½
50	Me Central	60	60	60
810	NY NH & H	27⅛	25⅝	26⅞
5	Old Colony	79	78	79
300	Rutland pf	15⅝	15½	15⅝
510	West End	45	44	45
15	Do pf	53	52½	53

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
42	Am Agricul	90⅞	90	90⅞
45	Do pf	97¼	96½	97¼
50	Am O & E	6¼	6	6¼
400	Am Pneu S	1¼	1¼	1¼
300	Do pf	5½	5½	5½
58	Am Sugar	140¼	140¼	140¼
15	Do pf	118	117½	118
8,038	Am T & T	96⅝	95½	96½
10	Am Wool	160	160	160
50	Do pf	105	104	104½
60	Amoskeag	143	141½	143
1,510	Anglo-Am C	17¼	17	17¼
150	Bos-Mex Pet	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
285	Century St	6¼	6	6
310	Eastern Mfg	33¼	32⅞	33¼
8,635	E Bos Land	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
30	Eastern S S	23	23	23
270	Edison	151	148½	151
950	Elder	36½	35⅝	36¼
150	Fairbanks	84½	84	84½
480	Gray	48⅝	47¾	48⅝
20	Int Cot Mills	68	68	68
26	Do pf	95	95	95
210	Int Products	44¾	41	44¾
600	Do pf	80⅞	80	80⅞
3	Int But'hole	3¼	3	3
125	Island Oil	6	5¾	5⅞
35	Libby	30	30	30
620	Mass Gas	74¾	72¾	74
25	Do pf	61½	61	61½
120	McEl 1st pf	96	96	96
73	Merg'thaler	136	135	136
100	Mex Inv	50	50	50
5	Mullins pf	100	99	100
530	Nat Leather	18¼	18	18
145	N E Tel	85	83½	85
65	Parish & B	44	43½	43½
133	Punta Sugar	97	95	97
10	Plant pf	99½	99½	99½
750	Root	54½	53½	54½
5	Reece Fold	3½	3½	3½
204	Shawmut SS	30	30	30
30	Simms Mag	18⅛	17½	18⅛
733	Stewart Mfg	47	46¼	46¼
223	Swift	133⅜	133	133
110	Do Int	59¼	58¼	58⅜
20	Torrington	70	70	70
30	Un D 1st pf	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
25	Uni Fruit	202	200	200
1,125	Uni Shoe	48¼	47	48¼
180	Do pf	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
1,475	Ventura	15⅞	15½	15⅞
5,780	Waldorf	21½	19¾	21⅜
10	Waltham W	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
30	Walworth	24	24	24

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	Am T&T 4s	77	77	77
12,000	A G W I 5s	80½	79	79
10,000	N E Tel 5s	82	82	82
$10,000	N Y N H & H 6s	67¾	67⅝	67¾
2,000	West Tel 5s	81	81	81

*Ex dividend.

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	A D & C pf	97	97	97
960	Armour pf	110	100	100⅞
25	Booth Fish	12½	12½	12½
10	Do pf	72	72	72
60	Beaverboard	51	51	51
975	Briscoe	74	70	74
215	Butler Bros	309	304	304
1,672	C C & C Ry	1	¾	¾
1,973	Do pf	7⅞	7⅛	7½
86	Do pf	3	3	3
185	Chi Pn Tool	105	102½	105
271	Do rts	3	1½	3
100	Chi Ry, S 2	4¼	4	4
305	Cudahy	103½	102	103¼
220	Com Edison	107	106¼	106¼
720	Cont Motors	14	13⅞	14
10	Deere pf	100	100	100
215	Dia Match	125	122½	125
75	Godchaux	58¼	58¼	58¼
105	Great Lakes	97	96	96
200	Hart, S & M	97	95	97
2,290	Hupp	15½	15	15¼
215	Hartman	100	99½	99½
175	Ill Brick	85	83½	84
1,125	J I Case	24½	23	24
1,700	Libby	30⅜	30⅛	30¼
340	Lindsay Lt	7½	7	7
25	Do pf	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
17,800	Mont Ward	40	38	40
125	Do old pf	116	115	115¼
100	Merritt	19	19	19
28	Midwest Util	20	20	20
125	Do pf	40¼	40	40
1,800	Mitchell	49¼	42	48½
200	Nat Conduit	8½	8½	8½
3,700	Nat Leather	18⅝	17⅞	18¼
30	Pub Svc pf	88	88	88
985	Peo Gas	34½	33	34½
10	Quak O x d	255	255	255
150	Do pf	94⅞	94½	94⅞
370	Reo	29	28½	29
300	Root & Van	55	54	55
20	Sears-Roe	232	232	232
20	Shaw	266	265	265
720	Sinclair Oil	43¾	43⅝	43¾
1,560	Stewart W	41½	40⅝	41⅝
2,500	Swift Int	59	58½	59
1,500	Swift	133½	132½	132⅝
75	Thompson	50	50	50
3,800	Un Carbide	75½	75	75½
530	Un Paperbd	29	28½	28¼
160	Vahl	47	46½	46½
200	Willys-Ov'l'd	29½	28½	29½

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Arm 6s, '23	108½	108½	108½
40,000	C C & C 5s	38½	38	38½
10,000	C C Ry 1st5s	68	68	68
35,000	C Ry 1st 5s	65	64½	65
1,000	C Ry, S A	43½	43½	43½
130000	Do, S B 5s	36	34½	36
21,000	C Tel 5s	95	94½	95
$20,000	ComEd1st5s	87¼	87	87
10,000	MetElR1st4s	46	45	46
15,000	Ogden G 5s	65	65	65
12,000	Peo G ref 5s	59	59	59
1,000	Swift 1st 5s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
1,000	Wil 1st 6s	97½	97½	97½

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Char Iron	3⅞	3¾	3¾
200	Do pf	5	4⅞	5
200	Colum Sugar	20	20	20
1,200	Cont Motor	14	13⅞	14
25	Det Edison	115	115	115
50	Ford of Can	425	422	425
250	NobleO&G pf	2	2	2
200	Paige Det	45¼	45¼	45¼
100	Reo Mot Car	29	28⅞	28⅞

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	Am Gas	50	50	50
168	Am Stores	39⅞	39½	39⅞
10	Brill	55	55	55
890	Elec Stor	139	137½	139
1,450	Gen Asphalt	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
262	Do pf	175	175	175
250	Lake Super	20	20	20
135	Lehigh Nav	62¾	62	62¾
1,466	Lehigh Val	42	41⅛	41¾
70	Phila Co	38	37¾	38
5	Do 6% pf	32¼	32¼	32¼
815	Phila Elec	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
850	Phila R T	27½	27¼	27½
1,000	Ton Belmont	2¼	2⅝	2½
1,220	Ton Mining	2¼	2⅛	2¼
635	Union Trac	34	33½	34
3,646	*U G I	55½	54	54½
50	York Rys	8¼	8¼	8¼
15	Do pf	31	31	31

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Bald 1st 5s	99	99	99
10,000	E & P Tr 4s	61¼	60½	61¼
1,000	L Su inc 5s	63	63	63
5,000	PB&W 1st 4s	84¼	84¼	84¼
10,000	Pa gen 5s	91¼	91¼	91¼
5,000	PaCo4½s,'31	82¼	82¼	82¼
2,000	Phil Co deb 5s, 1922	87	87	87
$15,000	Pub Serv 5s	58	57½	58
1,000	Peo Pass 4s	69	69	69
13,000	L V gen c 4s	70	69¾	70
5,000	Rdg gen 4s	80½	80½	80½
7,000	Do J C 4s	79¼	79¼	79¼
12,000	U Ry inv 5s	72½	72	72½
3,000	Do 5s	73	73	73

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4,230	Arkan Gas	38	34	35¾
10	Do pf	112	112	112
555	Barnsdal	46½	46	46½
100	Carbo-Hydro	3¼	3¼	3¼
900	Do pf	4½	4½	4½
225	Carn L & Z	10	9	10
840	Guffey-Gill	36⅝	35¼	36⅝
2,745	Kay Co Gas	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
50	Lone Star G	150	150	150
1,310	Marland Ref	6½	6⅜	6½
132	Mfrs L & H	59⅝	59	59
95	Nat Firepfg	8½	8½	8½
200	Do pf	15	14	14
100	Ohio Fu Oil	31¼	31	31¼
65	Ohio Fu Sup	52	52	52
300	Okla Gas	42¾	42¼	42⅜
40	Pitts Brew	6½	6½	6
100	Do pf	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
6,500	Pitts Jerome	25	18	18
150	Pitts O & G	14	13½	13½
10	Union Gas	125½	125½	125½
1,217	W Pa Wat P	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
20	West Air B	116	116	116

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Pitts Brewing 6s	75½	75½	75½

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
Anglo-Am Oil, Ltd	29½	30½	29½
Atlantic Refining	1575	1625	1575
Do pf	114½	115½	113¾
Borne-Scrymser	460	480	460
Buckeye Pipe Line	92	94	92
Chesebrough Mfg	250	265	250
Do pf	107	110	106
Do rights	2	4	2
Continental Oil	550	575	550
Crescent Pipe L	32	34	32
Cumberland P L	130	160	130
Eureka Pipe Line	140	150	140
Galena Signal Oil	82	85	80
Do pf, new	104	108	104
Do pf, old	107	112	107
Illinois Pipe Line	170	175	170
Indiana Pipe Line	98	102	96
Int Pet Co, Ltd	74	75	70
National Transit	34	35	34
New York Transit	170	175	170
Northern Pipe L	100	105	100
Ohio Oil	378	383	370
Pa-Mex Fuel	67	70	65
Prairie Oil & Gas	670	680	660
Prairie Pipe Line	264	268	260
Solar Refining	360	380	360
Southern Pipe L	160	165	154
South Pa Oil	325	335	320
Southw Pa Pipe L	95	100	95
Stand Oil of Cal	314	318	314
Stand Oil of Ind	720	740	720
Stand Oil of Kan	630	660	630
Stand Oil of Ky	460	470	460
Stand Oil of Neb	530	550	530
Stand Oil of N J	725	730	724
Do pf	115	115½	114½
Stand Oil of N Y	453	458	443
Stand Oil of Ohio	540	560	540
Swan & Finch	100	115	100
Union Tank Car	118	122	118
Vacuum Oil Co	425	435	425
Washington Oil	35	45	35

SUGAR STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
Cardenas-American	21	..	21
Do pf	70	..	70
Cen Aguirre	415	430	415
Fajardo	130	134	130
Federal	109	112	109
Do pf	109	112	109
Godchaux	56	59	56
Do pf	93	96	93
Great Western	405	420	405
Guantanamo	78	80	78
Nat Sugar Ref	146	149	146
Santa Cecelia	74	78	74
Do pf	78	82	78
Savannah	36	38	36
Do pf	87	90	87

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
Am Cigar	120	128	120
Do pf	80	90	80
Conley Foil	340	360	340
Geo W Helme	155	165	155
Do pf	98	101	99
J S Young	130	138	130
Do pf	97	105	97
MacA & Forbes	158	162	160
Do pf	94	98	94
Porto Rican-Am	128	133	128
R J Reynolds	540	...	540
Do B	455	480	460
Do pf	105	107	105
Univ L Tobacco	128	200	128
Do pf	105	108	105
Weyman-Bruton	160	195	160
Do pf	97	102	97

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
980	Cities Service	406	402	405	415
2,890	Cities Service pf	71½	71⅛	71⅝	71⅞
4,436	Cities Service bk. shares	43½	41⅞	42⅝	43⅛
5,611	Cities Service pf. B	7½	7	7⅛	7⅝
$263,000	Cities Service deb. C	104	102½	104¼	105¼
67,000	Cities Service deb. B	157	157	157	...

	Bid.	Asked.
Adiron Electric Power	14	16½
Adiron Elec Power pf	77	78
Am Gas & Electric	120	123
Am Gas & Elec pf	39½	40½
Am Light & Traction	200	205
Am Light & Trac pf	90	93
Am Power & Light	63	67
Am Power & Light pf	73	77
Am Public Utilities	8	12
Am Public Utilities pf	20	24
Am W W & Electric	1½	3½
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	38	40
Am W W & Elec partic	5	8
Appalachian Power	3	6
Appalachian Power pf	22	27
Carolina Power & Lt	31	35
Colorado Power	13	16
Colorado Power pf	90	95
Columbus Elec pf	67	74
Com Power, Ry & Lt	18	21
Com Pow, Ry & Lt pf	44	45
Conn. Power pf	78	83
Consumers' Power pf	79	83½
Eastern Texas Elec	52	57
Eastern Texas Elec pf	73	78
El Paso Electric	70	75
Electric B & S pf	91	94
Empire Dist Elec pf	70	75
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	91½
Federal Light & Trac	7	8½
Federal Lt & Trac pf	41	45
Galveston-Houston Elec	9	12
Galveston-Hous Elec pf	48	53
Miss River Power	9	11
Miss River Power pf	49½	52
Northern Ohio Electric	..	20
Northern Ohio Elec pf	57	60
Northern States Power	62	65
Northern States Pow pf	89	91
Northern Texas Elec	69	72
Northern Tex Elec pf	68	73
Pacific Gas & Elec pf	86½	88
Puget Sd Trac, Lt & P	8	11
Puget Sd Tr, Lt & P pf	48	52
Ry & Light Security pf	78	83
Republic Ry & Light	11½	12½
Republic Ry & Lt pf	41	42
Southern Cal Edison	87	88
Southern Cal Edison pf	101	103
Standard Gas & Elec	27	27½
Standard Gas & Elec pf	40	42
Tampa Electric	105	110
Tenn Ry, Lt & Power	2	2½
Tenn Ry, Lt & Pow pf	6	6½
United Light & Rys	..	35
United Light & Rys pf	60	65
Western Power	21¼	22½
Western Power pf	70	72

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Appalach Power 1st 5s	67	70½
Arkansas Valley 7s, '29	97½	99
Cin Gas & Elec 5s, '56	85	93
Col G & E deb 5s, '27	75	82
Col Power 5s, '53	78	82
Con Power 5s, '63	85	90
Dallas Elec 5s, '22	100	..
East Tex Elec 5s, '42	75	80
El Paso Elec col 5s	83	87
Empire Gas & El 6s, '24	90	92
Midwest Util 6s, '25	88	92
Miss River Pow 1st 5s	75	77½
Nor States Pow 6s, '26	88	92
Nor States Pow 5s, '41	81	83
Om & C El Ry 5s, '28	78	80
Pac Gas & Elec 5s, '42	79½	81
Puget Sd Tr, L & P 7s	96	98
Utah Securities 6s	85	87½
West St G & E 5s	80	84

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Belief that the beginning of the new year will witness a material reduction in pressure against prices, through elimination of sales to establish losses, exerted decided influence for higher quotations on the Consolidated Stock Exchange yesterday. The specialties were marked up violently on spirited demand, while the steel, equipment, motor, and oil properties netted substantial gains. Final hour profit-taking sales and a recurrence of a 25 per cent. call money rate led to average recessions at the end of from 1 to 3 points.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
215	Alaska G M	1½	1½	1½
1,435	Allis-Chalm	51¼	48¼	50¼
130	Am Beet S	94½	94½	94½
1,300	Am Can	55¼	54⅝	54⅞
160	Am Car & F	141¼	139½	141
510	Am H & L	28	27⅝	27⅝
1,700	Am Int Cp	117⅛	115⅛	116½
310	Am Lin Oil	77	76⅝	76⅝
1,800	Am Loco	102½	101	101⅛
1,580	Am S & C	27⅝	26⅜	27⅝
750	Am Sm & R	69½	68¾	69½
220	Am Stl Fdys	46	45⅝	46
210	Am Sugar	140½	140¼	140½
1,350	Am S Tob	98¼	96½	97¼
650	Am T & T	96⅝	95¼	96¼
970	Am Tob Sec	73	71⅝	72⅝
1,320	Am Woolen	168¼	156½	161⅝
240	Am Zinc	17½	17⅛	17½
1,580	Anacon Cop	63½	62⅞	63½
210	Atchison	82¾	82⅜	82⅜
6,630	Bald Loco	114⅝	112	113⅞
550	Balt & Ohio	32	31	32
2,170	Beth Motors	31⅜	28	31¼
2,990	Beth Stl, B	98½	95¼	97½
230	Booth Fish	13¼	12⅝	13
610	Bklyn R T	12	10⅝	12
110	Butte & Sup	27⅜	26⅜	27
600	Butte C & Z	8⅝	8½	8½
440	Caddo Oil	20½	19⅝	20½
630	Cal Pet	43⅝	43¼	43¼
650	Cerro deP C	60	59⅝	60
1,510	Cent Leath	102	98¼	101⅜
440	Ches & Ohio	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
1,910	C, M & St.P	37¾	35⅜	37⅜
320	Do pf	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
380	Chino Cop	39	38⅝	38½
105	Col Fuel & I	42	42	42
260	Con Gas	81¾	81½	81½
310	Cont Candy	13	13	13
560	Corn Prod	86	84	86
900	Cuba Cane S	53⅝	52½	52⅞
730	Erie	13⅛	12⅞	13
310	Erie 1st pf	19¼	19¼	19¼
140	FamousPlay	86¼	86¼	86¼
485	Fisk T & R	43⅝	42½	43¼
210	Freeport Tex	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
1,205	Gas, W & W	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
740	GoodrichRub	81⅜	80	81¼
285	Gt Nor pf	78¼	77⅝	77⅝
220	Gt Nor Ore	38¼	38¼	38¼
1,260	Insp Cop	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
1,200	Int Mer Mar	49⅝	48¼	49¼
560	Do pf	109⅝	108½	109½
480	Int Nickel	24½	24	24¼
2,310	Int Paper	80⅛	77¼	79
1,300	InterboroCon	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
110	Iron Prod	40	40	40
570	Kennec't Cop	29¾	29	29½
1,430	Keyst'neT&R	45	43¼	43⅜
780	Lack Steel	88½	87⅜	87⅝
110	Lee Rub & T	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
410	Loft Candy	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
1,380	Lehigh Val	41⅜	41¼	41⅜
210	Maxwell Mot	32	32	32
1,750	Mex Petrol	217	214	216
1,410	Midvale Steel	50⅞	50	50
590	MidStatesOil	63½	63	63½
730	Mo Pac	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
110	Nat Aniline	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
150	Nat Conduit	9¼	9¼	9¼
210	Nev Con Cop	15¼	15¼	15¼
540	N Y Central	69½	68⅞	69½
680	New Haven	26⅞	26¼	26⅜
120	N Y, Ont&W	16¾	16¾	16¾
1,625	North Pac	80½	78½	78⅝
1,460	Ohio Cit Gas	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
750	Okla P & R	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
100	Otis Steel	36¼	36¼	36¼
1,470	Pan Am	105½	103⅝	104½
2,032	Pennsylvania	40⅝	40	40½
7,960	Pierce-Arrow	80⅝	77⅝	79¼
360	Pierce Oil	19½	19¼	19½
520	People's Gas	33⅜	33⅜	33¼
120	Phila Co	39⅝	38¼	39¼
660	Pere Marq	32½	31⅝	32
210	Punta A Sug	96	96	96
330	Pr Stl Car	102	102	102
140	Ray Con Cop	21½	21½	21½
610	Reading	76⅝	76¼	76⅝
8,290	Rep I & S	124½	117⅛	122½
1,330	Roy Dutch	102⅝	101	101⅞
1,270	Saxon Mots	15⅞	14¼	15⅞
560	Shell Transp	81⅞	80	81⅞
2,110	Sinclair Oil	44⅛	43	43⅝
1,260	South Pac	103¼	102	103¼
1,210	Stromberg	81	77½	77⅝
3,780	Studebaker	110¼	108	109¼
210	Tenn Copper	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
600	Tex & Pac	41⅜	40⅝	41⅛
210	Third Av	12¼	12¼	12¼
100	Tob Prod	93	92⅝	92⅝
680	TranscontOil	36⅝	36	36
2,160	Union Oil	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
330	Union Pac	123⅜	123	123⅜
2,390	U Ret Stores	94⅝	92⅞	93⅞
340	USCastIP&F	23¼	23¼	23¼
530	UnFoodProd	78⅜	77⅜	77⅜
1,530	U S Ind Alc	114½	111⅜	113
7,970	U S Rubber	138	133⅝	136⅛
320	United Alloy	52	52	52
25,250	U S Steel	107½	105⅝	106⅜
670	Utah Copper	77	75½	76⅞
360	Va-Car Ch	67⅝	67	67
410	Vanadium	57	55⅜	55⅜
460	Wheel & L E	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜
310	Western Md	11¼	10⅝	10⅝
240	W'house El	55½	55	55
1,210	Willys-Over	31¼	28⅜	31¼
910	WhiteMotors	64	62¼	64
320	Worth Pump	93½	92½	93½

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,400	‡Acme Coal	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1,800	‡Allied Pack, Inc	30½	27	29½
300	‡Amal Tire	13¼	13¼	13¼
4,300	Am Safe R	17¾	17	17¾
800	‡Briscoe Mo	74	71	74
100	‡Br-Am C C	8	8	8
1,200	‡Br-Am T c	26⅞	26½	26¼
100	Do reg	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
1,500	‡Car Lt & P	3	2⅞	3
200	‡C-Wright W	31	30⅝	31
100	‡Conley Tin Foil w.i	29½	29½	29½
3,000	‡G Asphalt	118½	112½	118
2,500	‡Gen Mo w.i	35½	34½	35½
100	‡Hendee Mfg	46	46	46
5,000	‡Heyden C	5⅝	5⅜	5½
6,500	Hupp Mo C	15½	14⅝	15½
100	‡Hyd Steel	39½	39	39½
2,500	Indian Pack	19⅝	18⅝	19⅝
2,300	‡Inter Prod	46	42	45
2,100	Inter Rubber	16	13¼	16
500	‡Kay Co Gas	2¼	2¼	2¼
700	‡Loco n w.i	25	24⅝	25
3,000	‡Loew, Inc	31⅜	30⅜	30⅝
1,000	‡Mercer Mot	37	36	37
4,000	Mont Ward	39¼	37⅜	39
400	‡Nat C & Ice	45	45	45
400	‡Nat Motor	15⅛	15	15⅛
1,600	N Am P & P	5¼	4½	5¼
700	‡O B Body	35¼	34½	35
300	‡Nunnally C	22	21½	21⅝
100	‡Pan P & R	25	25	25
100	‡Pat-Ply w.i	40	40	40
3,000	Perfection T	4⅞	4⅝	4⅜
10,000	‡Rad Co w.i	2½	1⅞	2
6,000	‡ Do pf w.i	5	3	4½
2,500	‡Republic R	4½	4¼	4⅜
300	‡Spicer Mfg	101	101	101
400	‡Stand G&E	26½	26½	26½
200	‡Temtor C & F. Prod	46	45½	46
900	‡Tob P Exp	30½	29½	30¼
1,000	Un Profit S	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
6,000	‡Un Retail St Candy	18	17¼	17½
600	‡U S High Speed Tool	27½	27¼	27½
10,000	U S S S Co	3⅜	3½	3⅜
700	‡U Pic P C	15⅝	15	15⅝
800	‡V Viv, Inc	21	20¼	21
1,500	‡Vana St rts	2⅜	2½	2½
800	‡Waltham W	35	33	34
600	Wayne Coal	5	4⅞	5
2,700	‡Will & B C	29⅜	28	29½
100	‡Willys 2d pf	82	82	82

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
45	‡Ill Pipe L	175	174	174
36	‡Ohio Oil	378	375	378
10	‡Prai P L	265	265	265
100	‡St O, Ind	721	721	721
100	‡St O, N J	729	729	729
30	‡Un Tank L	120	116	120

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,100	‡Alli O & R	16½	16	16½
50,000	‡Allied Oil	11/16	11/16	11/16
4,000	‡Amal Roy	1⅛	1	1⅛
1,200	†An B Wyo	70	69	70
700	‡Ark Nat G	37	35½	36
1,100	Aritex Oil	½	⅜	½
1,000	‡Bell Pet	2¼	2	2¼
5,500	‡Boone Oil	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
100	‡Bos-Mex Oil	2⅝	2⅜	2½
1,000	‡Brazos Oil	21⅞	21½	21⅜
2,000	‡Carib Synd	53	51	52⅜
1,500	‡Cit Service	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
100	‡ Do pf	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
3,000	‡Colum Em	24⅝	23	23½
5,000	‡Cos & Co	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
300	‡Cushing Pet	3	2⅞	3
1,000	‡Domin Oil	33¼	32⅜	33
600	‡Duquesne O	10	9⅞	10
1,500	‡Elk B Pet	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
5,250	Engin Pet	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
1,600	‡Ertel Oil	2⅜	2	2¼
1,000	‡Esm O & G	¼	¼	¼
6,000	‡Federal Oil	4⅜	4¼	4¼
3,000	‡Gil'nd Oil	50	49¾	49½
1,000	‡ Do pf	102	100½	101½
1,800	‡Glenrock Oil	3¼	3	3¼
1,200	‡Guf-Gil Oil	36½	35¼	36¼
5,000	‡H O R of T	7	5½	6⅜
2,500	†HomePofD	35	33	33
200	‡Houston Oil	150	150	150
1,500	‡Hudson Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
5,000	‡Int Pet	77½	70¾	74
6,000	‡Isl O & Tr	5⅝	5½	5½
5,000	Liv Oil	2¼	2	2¼
1,500	Mag O & R	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
500	‡MaracaiboO	26½	26¼	26½
2,000	‡Margay Oil	8¼	7¾	8
2,500	‡Merritt Oil	20	18¾	20
200	Met Pet	3	3	3
1,500	‡MidwestRef	171	168	170
500	‡MorPofMe	3¼	3	3½
1,000	N Am Oil	5	4½	5
100	‡PanAmPpf	90	90	90
2,000	‡Pennok Oil	8½	7⅝	8¼
1,500	‡Phillips Pet	81	80¼	80½
2,500	‡Prod & Ref	9⅞	9½	9⅞
700	‡Red Rock O	1½	1⅜	1½
2,000	‡Tickard Tex	2	1½	2
1,500	‡Ryan Pet	4⅞	4⅝	4¾
3,500	‡Salt C Prod	49½	48½	49¼
3,500	Seq O & R	7/16	⅜	7/16
1,800	‡Skelly Oil	12⅝	12	12⅝
5,500	‡Simms Pet	71	68½	71
400	‡ Do rts	8½	7¾	8½
3,100	‡South O&Tr	7¼	6⅞	7¼
500	SoStatesCon	1¼	1⅛	1¼
1,800	Spencer Pet	20	19	20
4,500	‡Stanton Oil	¾	⅝	¾
500	‡Texas C Oil	44⅝	43½	44⅝
2,400	‡TexasCo, wi	60	57¼	60
500	Tex-R P & R	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
6,100	‡Texon O & L	1	1	1
2,000	‡Tropical Oil	21	19¾	20½
1,500	‡Vulcan Oil	6½	5½	6¼
1,900	‡Vic Oil	1¼	1	1¼
400	‡WhiteEO&R	24	24	24
15,000	‡White Oil	48¼	46⅝	47⅞
100	‡Wood O, wi	8	8	8
4,300	†‡Wyo Con O	40	35	40

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6,800	Alaska-Brit Col Metals	1 1/16	15/16	15/16
960	AmHonduras	2¼	2	2¼
1,200	‡Ariz Silver	2	2	2
3,700	†‡Atlanta	3	2½	2½
7,000	†‡BelcherDiv (a pros)	29	25	28
9,200	†‡BelcherExt (a pros)	48	45	46
2,500	Big Ledge	½	7/16	½
3,400	†‡Booth	6	5	5½
5,000	†Bos & Mon	71	70	71
1,700	†‡Caledonia	32	31	32
3,000	Canada Cop	1 1/16	1⅛	1⅛
15,000	‡Candelaria	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,650	‡Carson Hill	36¼	36	36
4,700	†‡Cashboy	7	6	7
2,000	Con Ariz	¾	11/16	¾
750	‡Con Vir Sil	8	7½	8
22,800	‡Divide Ext	1⅜	1 1/16	1 5/16
1,200	El Sal Silver	3⅝	3½	3½
6,000	‡Eureka Croe	1⅝	1½	1⅝
500	†‡Eureka Hol	72	72	72
2,900	†‡Forty-nine	2¼	2	2¼
200	‡GadsdenCop	2½	2½	2½
1,700	†‡Gold Z Div	40	37	39
800	‡Golden Gate	1¼	1	1¼
2,800	†‡Goldf'dCon	11	10	10
5,700	†‡Goldf'dDev	12½	12	12½
4,500	†‡Goldf'dMer	3½	3	3½
6,500	†‡Great Bend	2½	2	2½
1,250	Hecla Mining	4	3⅞	3⅞
4,500	†‡Jim Butler	21	20	21
1,500	†Jumbo Ext	7	6	7
2,700	†‡Kewanas	3½	3	3½
6,000	†‡Knox Div	16	13	14
500	‡La Rose, Ltd	⅜	5/16	⅜
2,000	La Con	½	½	½
14,000	Magma Cop	⅝	⅝	⅝
5,000	†‡MacN Cres	22	22	22
4,500	†‡Marsh Min	32	30	31
100	Mason Val	3	3	3
65,000	†‡McNam M	59	55	58
4,000	M-M M, Ltd	77	75	77
500	‡Nat Tin	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
300	Nip Mines	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
500	†Nixon Nev	20	20	20
400	Ophir Sil M	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,500	Rand M, Ltd	40½	40¼	40½
3,000	†Rex Cons	10	10	10
8,500	Roper-G M	3/16	¼	3/16
2,000	Seneca Cop	15⅝	15	15¼
1,800	‡Sil Dol Min	½	..	½
2,200	†‡Silver Pick	5	3	5
2,700	†‡Success M	3½	2¼	3
420	‡Ton Belm't	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
2,550	‡Ton Divide	4⅛	3⅞	4
670	Ton Exten	2⅛	2¼	2⅛
750	‡Ton Mining	2¼	2⅛	2⅜
1,750	Un Eastern	4½	4	4
3,500	†‡U S C M	10	9	9½
2,700	†W E Cons	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
3,700	†Wh Caps M	9	8	8½
5,300	†W Caps Ex (a pros)	2	1	2
1,700	Wilbert Min	7½	6½	7½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$75,000	‡Al'dPack6s	81	77	81
5,000	‡Can5½s,'21	98⅝	98¼	98¼
40,000	‡Copen 5½s, 1944, w i	82⅞	81	81
35,000	‡Gv of S 6s	95½	91	95½
$87,000	‡Int R T 7s	78	72	75
105,000	‡Rus G 5½s	23	22	23
70,000	‡ Do 6½s	23	22	23
30,000	‡SwissG5½s	93	91	93

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.
NOTE—Not reported Tuesday, 2,000 Allied Packers from 27½ to 30.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
Am Brass	224	220	224
Am Chicle	87	90	87
Do pf	80	84	80
Atlas Powder	150	160	150
Do pf	88	91	88
Babcock & Wilcox	114	118	114
Borden & Co	109¼	112	109¼
Do pf	94	97	94
E W Bliss	430	475	430
Do pf	65	75	65
Childs Co	83	86	83
Do pf	94	98	94
Crocker-Wheeler	90	96	90
Do pf	97	99	97
Draper Corp	141½	144	141½
Du Pont	360	380	360
Do pf	92½	93½	92½
Eastman Kodak	620	635	620
Federal Rub 1st pf	97	100	97
Fisk Rub 1st pf	97	100	97
Gillette Safe Raz	184	187	188
Hercules	220	225	220
Do pf	107	110	107
Ingersoll-Rand Co	175	185	175
Do pf	100	105	100
Merck & Co	95½	98	93
Merrimac Chem	89	92	89
New Jersey Zinc	268	272	268
Niles-Bem't-Pond	106	108	105
Phillips-Jones Corp	65	70	70
Do pf	94½	95½	94½
Robert Reis	26	28	25
Do pf	91	95	90
Royal Baking Pow	135	145	135
Do pf	92	94	92
Scovill Mfg	395	410	395
Singer Mfg	167	172	168
Stand Screw Co	330	355	330
Tex & Pac C & O	140	155	140
Valvoline Oil pf	104	107	104

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137TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

December 9, 1919.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest (by the rules entitled thereto) at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on all sums not exceeding $1,000 and THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on the excess of $1,000 and not exceeding $3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 31st inst., payable on and after January 19, 1920.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, will draw interest from January 1, 1920. Open Mondays from 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

SOCIETY ACCOUNTS ACCEPTED.
CONSTANT M. BIRD, President.
Benjamin Griffen, V.-P. Arthur Stiles, Sec.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

115 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

The trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1919, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all deposits from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the By-Laws, payable on and after Jan. 19th, 1920.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1920.

H. E. TENER, President.
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary.

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N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue

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FOUR PER CENT

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the By-laws.

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WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
CLARENCE L. BLAKELOCK, Treasurer.
WALTER R. BRINCKERHOFF, Sec'y.

DIVIDENDS.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.

New York, December 31st, 1919.

The usual Dividend of Five (5) per cent. was this day declared on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable January 20th, 1920, to Stockholders of record at the close of business January 5th, 1920.

F. J. FLYNN, Secretary & Treasurer.

We beg to announce that the limited partnership heretofore existing under the name of

ABBOTT, JOHNSON & CO.
120 BROADWAY

has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Gordon W. Abbott
J. Ford Johnson, Jr.
Alan L. Corey
Bayard C. Hoppin
James R. Blake
GENERAL PARTNERS
Wm. Ross Proctor
SPECIAL PARTNER

December 31, 1919.

ABBOTT, HOPPIN & CO.
Members New York Stock Exchange
120 BROADWAY

The undersigned beg to announce that they have this day formed a limited partnership under the firm name of Abbott, Hoppin & Co., as successors to Abbott, Johnson & Co.

Gordon W. Abbott
Bayard C. Hoppin
James R. Blake
Wm. Ross Proctor, Jr.
Lewis A. Williams, Jr.
Member New York Stock Exchange.
GENERAL PARTNERS
Wm. Ross Proctor
SPECIAL PARTNER

December 31, 1919.

WE announce the withdrawal from our firm of Mr. L. Montefiore Stein and Mr. Frank E. Alstrin.

We announce the admission to our firm of Mr. Alfred Dryer, Mr. Gregory P. Maloney and Mr. Alfred L. Rosener, as general partners.

The business heretofore conducted by us in Chicago has been acquired and will be continued by the firm of Stein, Alstrin & Co.

New York, January 1st, 1920.

BLOCK, MALONEY & CO.
Telephone Rector 9800
74 Broadway New York

January 2d, 1920.

We Beg to Announce That

RAYMOND C. ROSE
Formerly with Jenks, Gwynne & Co.,

and

OLIVER J. TROSTER
Formerly Lieut. Colonel with the 33d Div., A. E. F.,

Have Been Admitted to This Firm.

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NEW YORK

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT MR. ROBERT J. GOLDMAN HAS THIS DAY BEEN ADMITTED AS A PARTNER IN OUR FIRM

ARTHUR LIPPER & COMPANY

JANUARY FIRST, 1920

JANUARY 1, 1920

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE ADMISSION INTO OUR FIRM OF

MR. CHARLES S. GODNICK

AS A GENERAL PARTNER.

H. F. BACHMAN & CO.
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PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK

DIVIDENDS.

274th Consecutive Dividend
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The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, Dec. 16, 1919.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Five per cent. (5%), payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record of December 22, 1919.

FRED'K. C. METZ, JR., Cashier.

CHICKASAW REFINING COMPANY.

The Board of Directors has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½%) per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 20, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 1, 1920.

JOHN S. OWENS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE
Public National Bank
OF NEW YORK

New York, December 23, 1919.

The Board of Directors of The Public National Bank of New York has this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank for the quarter ending December 31, 1919, payable December 31, 1919, to stockholders of record on December 23, 1919.

Charles H. Baldwin, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY
No. 111 Fifth Avenue.

New York, December 31, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of registered four per cent (4%) gold bonds of The American Tobacco Company will close at 3 P. M., January 15, 1920, for the payment of interest due February 1, 1920, and re-open at 10 A. M. on February 2, 1920.

J. M. W. HICKS, Treasurer.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

HARRIMAN & COMPANY
111 BROADWAY
Members New York Stock Exchange

We take pleasure in announcing that

MR. DAVID WOOD
and
MR. HENRY W. BULL

have this day become members of the firm, which will then be composed of Mr. Oliver Harriman, Mr. Joseph W. Harriman, Mr. David Wood and Mr. Henry W. Bull.

HARRIMAN & COMPANY.

January 1, 1920.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, LONDON AND PARIS.

December 31st, 1919.

MR. JUNIUS SPENCER MORGAN, JUNIOR, (son of our Mr. Morgan); MR. ELLIOT COWDIN BACON, (son of our former partner, Mr. Robert Bacon); MR. GEORGE WHITNEY, (nephew of our former partner, Mr. Edward F. Whitney), are this day admitted as partners in our firms in New York, Philadelphia, London and Paris.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.,
New York.
DREXEL & CO.,
Philadelphia.
MORGAN, GRENFELL & CO.,
London
MORGAN, HARJES & CO.,
Paris.

Partnership Notices.

The partnership existing under the name of Abraham & Co. has expired today by limitation.

A new partnership under the same firm name has been formed with the following partners:

Otto Abraham, general partner.
Alfred L. Stamm, " "
Jacob Bleibtreu, " "
Max Bruell, special partner.

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10 Wall St., N. Y., January 1, 1920.

The undersigned beg to announce that the firm of Sichel & Frank has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

RENE A. SICHEL,

MILTON L. FRANK.
Member New York Stock Exchange.

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10 Wall St., N. Y., January 1, 1920.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have this day formed a partnership under the name of Sichel & Frankel.

RENE A. SICHEL,

JOSEPH D. FRANKEL.
Member New York Stock Exchange.

FREDERICK P. ROYCE
GEORGE O. MUHLFELD
HENRY B. SAWYER
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HARRY H. HUNT
HOWARD L. ROGERS

BECOME PARTNERS IN THE FIRM OF STONE & WEBSTER JANUARY 1, 1920.

CHARLES A. STONE
EDWIN S. WEBSTER
RUSSELL ROBB
HENRY G. BRADLEE.

STRONG, STURGIS & CO.,
30 Broad St., New York.

December 31st, 1919.

We beg to announce with great regret that our Senior partner, Mr. Frank K. Sturgis, and Mr. William T. Eldridge, having decided to withdraw from active business, retire this day from our firm.

Mr. W. Everit Burnet, Mr. J. Henry Alexandre, Jr., Mr. George J. Little and Mr. Clarence C. Pell have this day been admitted to partnership.

STRONG, STURGIS & CO.

HALLE & STIEGLITZ
30 Broad Street, N. Y.

MR. ROBERT ISAAC has this day been admitted to partnership in our firm.

HALLE & STIEGLITZ.

December 31, 1919.

New York, January 1, 1920.

We beg to announce that Messrs. Louis J. Grumbach, Leon H. Kronthal and DeWitt Millhauser, who have been connected with our firm for many years and who have heretofore held our Power of Attorney, become members of our firm from this date.

SPEYER & CO.

Philip Kip Rhinelander and George F. Cozzens have this day become general partners in the firm of Gillespie, Meeds & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 44 Wall Street, New York City; branch offices Wilmington, Del., and Newport, R. I.

J. A. BLUM & SON,
19-25 EAST 24TH STREET.

New York, January 1st, 1920.

We take pleasure in announcing that MR. HERBERT FORSCH has this day been admitted to partnership in our firm.

We hereby announce that Mr. Richman Proskauer has this day been admitted to partnership in our firm.

ASIEL & CO.

January 1st, 1920.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

SEVEN WALL STREET,
New York City.

The firm of Alexandre & Burnet has dissolved by mutual consent as of the Thirty-first of December, 1919.

J. HENRY ALEXANDRE, JR.
W. EVERIT BURNET,
W. HARVEY THALLON.

DIVIDENDS.

The International Products Company

The Board of Directors of The International Products Company has declared a dividend of 3½% on the Preferred Stock of the Company for the six months ending December 31, 1919, payable on January 10, 1920, to the holders of said Preferred Stock according to the Company's books and records of transfer and registration at the close of business on January 3, 1920. Transfer books will remain open.

Dated December 31, 1919.

GEORGE H. OLNEY, Secretary.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 16.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share upon the Common Capital Stock of this Company, for the three months ending December 31, 1919, will be paid by checks mailed January 15, 1920, to shareholders of record at 3:30 o'clock P. M., December 31, 1919.

A. F. HOCKENBEAMER,
Vice-President and Treasurer.

San Francisco, California, December 31, 1919.

White Eagle Oil & Ref. Co.

Wichita, Ks., Dec. 30, 1919.

A dividend of fifty cents per share has been declared payable on January 10th to stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1919. Checks will be mailed.

H. M. BREIDENTHAL, Secretary.

December 31, 1919.

Woods Petroleum & Refining Co.

The directors of the Woods Petroleum & Refining Company have declared a monthly dividend of 1% on the common stock of the company, payable January 15, 1920, to stockholders of record January 1, 1920.

M. SINGER, President.

McKESSON & ROBBINS, Inc.
91 Fulton St., N. Y.

December 16, 1919.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% will be paid Jan. 2, 1920, to preferred stockholders of record at 3:00 P. M. Dec. 20, 1919.

IRVING McKESSON, Treas.

THE BANK OF AMERICA

New York, Dec. 19, 1919.

The Board of Directors has today declared a semi-annual dividend of sixteen (16) per cent., free of tax, payable Jan. 2, 1920, to stockholders of record of this date.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

We beg to announce that Mr. Ira Richards, Jr., this day retires as a partner in our firm.

CARLISLE, MELLICK & CO.

TAX RATE LOWER ON 1919 INCOMES

Four Instead of Six Per Cent. Upon First $4,000 Above the Usual Exemption.

ON ADDITIONAL INCOME 8%

Corporations Also Benefit by Reductions in Flat Rate and for Excess Profits.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Income taxes payable during 1920 will be lower than those paid in the year ending tonight. After the exemptions are deducted a 4 per cent. normal tax is imposed upon the first $4,000. On any remaining income 8 per cent. must be paid. Last year these normal taxes were 6 and 12 per cent. respectively.

Surtax rates will remain the same. These surtaxes do not apply to incomes lower than $5,000 after the exemptions have been deducted. But for incomes above $5,000 after the deduction of the exemptions they begin with 1 per cent. on $5,000 to $6,000 income, and increase by steps of 1 per cent. for each $2,000 of net income up to 48 per cent., where the income is between $98,000 and $100,000. After that the rates range from 52 per cent. on incomes of more than $100,000 to 65 per cent. on incomes in excess of $1,000,000.

No change is made in the exemptions. They will remain the same. A single man may deduct $1,000 from his income, before he makes any computation, and a married man may deduct $2,000. Besides, there is an additional exemption of $200 for each dependent under 12 years old.

There will be a change in the flat rate imposed upon the net income of corporations. The tax to be paid on this income will be 10 per cent., against 12 per cent., during 1919. Excess profits taxes will also be changed. The two brackets last year were 30 and 65 per cent., but for the next tax collectible they will be 20 and 40.

The normal taxes and surtaxes which the average married man, with one dependent, and therefore entitled to a $2,000 exemption will pay, during 1920, compared with those which he had to pay for income received during 1918, follow:

Net Inc.—$2,000 Exempt'n.	Surtax, Per Cent.	Tax to be Paid in 1920 on Income for Year 1919.	Tax Paid in 1919 on Income for 1918.
$3,200	..	$40	$60
4,000	..	80	120
5,000	..	120	180
6,000	1	170	250
8,000	2	370	530
10,000	3	590	880
12,000	4	830	1,150
14,000	5	1,090	1,490
16,000	6	1,370	1,850
18,000	7	1,670	2,230
20,000	8	1,990	2,630
22,000	9	2,330	3,050
24,000	10	2,590	3,490
30,000	13	3,890	4,930
40,000	18	6,390	7,730
50,000	23	9,100	11,030
60,000	28	12,590	14,880
70,000	35	16,490	19,130
80,000	38	20,800	23,030
90,000	43	25,790	20,230
100,000	48	31,190	35,030
200,000	56	93,190	101,030
300,000	60	161,190	173,030
500,000	63	303,190	323,030
1,000,000	64	663,190	703,030

Income taxes will be payable on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15. The full tax may be paid when the return is made, which must be done between Jan. 1 and March 15.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	98⅞	99⅝	7.30
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1921	98¼	99	6.20
Dom. of Can.	5s.	Aug., 1929	93¾	94¼	6.30
Norway Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	96½	98¼	6.55
Rus. Gov. rub.	5½	Feb.14,'26	16	19	..
Rus. Gov.	5½	Dec. 1,'21	22	24	..
Swedish Gov.	6	June15,'39	93	94	6.25
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	99⅝	99⅞	5.25
War F. Corp.	5	Apr., 1920	99⅞	100⅛	4.63
Company Issues.					
Am. Cot. Oil	6	Sep. 2,'24	97¾	98¼	6.45
A. T. & T.	6	Oct., 1922	96¼	96¾	7.35
A. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	95½	96	7.10
Am. Thread	6	Dec.19,'28	99	101	5.85
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1920	100¼	101	5.95
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1921	100¾	101½	6.20
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1922	101¼	102	6.25
Am. Tob. Co.	7	Nov., 1923	101½	102½	6.30
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'22	100¼	100⅝	6.70
Beth. S. Corp.	7	July15,'23	100⅛	100½	6.35
Can. North.	6	Feb., 1922	97	98½	6.75
Can. North.	6	Aug., 1924	97	98½	6.40
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar.2,'24	96⅞	97⅝	6.70
C. Argen. Ry.	6	Feb., 1927	81	84	8.90
Chi., B. & Q.	5	July19,'21	95	95½	7.20
Chi. Pn. Tool	6	Oct., 1920	99⅝	100⅛	5.40
Chi. Pn. Tool	6	Oct., 1921	99½	100	6.00
Cub.-A. Sug.	6	Jan., 1921	100	100½	5.45
Cudahy P. Co.	7	July15,'23	100¼	101	6.65
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	98¼	99	6.50
Fed. Sug. R.	6	Nov., 1924	97¼	97¾	6.55
Int. R. T.	7	Sep., 1921	73	75	..
Laclede G. C.	7	Jan., 1920	96	98	7.80
N. Y. Cent.	6	Sep., 1920	99¾	99⅞	6.20
Phila. Co.	4½	Feb., 1922	94	95½	8.50
Penn. Co.	4½	June15,'21	97⅛	97½	6.25
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1920	100	100¼	4.15
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1921	100½	101¼	5.75
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1922	101½	102½	5.80
Proc. & Gam.	7	Mar., 1923	102	103½	5.80
Pub. S. Corp.	7	Mar., 1922	82	84	..
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco	6	Aug., 1922	99⅝	99⅞	6.10
Southern Ry.		May, 1922	93	94	9.00
Swift & Co.	6	Aug.15,'21	99⅝	99⅞	6.15
Utah S. Corp.	6	Sep. 15,'22	86	87½	11.00
West. E. & M.	6	Feb.19,'20	100	100¼	3.25

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK

New York, December 13, 1919.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, January 10th, 1920, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 14th, 1920.

E. D. JUNIOR, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Stockholders of LUTZ & SHEINKMAN will be held at the office of the Company, No. 2 Duane Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1920, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, to serve at the next Annual Meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated, December 30, 1919.

PH. SHEINKMAN, President.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

New York, December 11, 1919

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

RICHARD W. SAUNDERS, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA,

New York, Dec. 27, 1919.

The Annual Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nos. 44 and 46 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and will be closed at 2 o'clock, P. M.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the NOVA REALTY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 212 West 72nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1920, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

New York, December 7, 1919.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its Banking House, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

OWEN E. PAYNTER, Cashier.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the AMERICAN RADIUM COMPANY for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and conducting any other business proper to come before them, will be held at its office, 7 East 42nd Street, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1920, at 4 P. M.

HOWARD D. DABNEY, Secretary.

FORBIDS EVICTION ON INCREASED RENTAL

Justice Strahl Decides in Favor of Tenant Who Remained on Premises.

A court decision was rendered yesterday which promises to act as a precedent in protecting tenants from arbitrary dispossession after an excessive increase in rent. In a statement issued yesterday by Nathan Hirsch, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering, through Leo Kenneth Mayer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of the committee's legal affairs, the significance of the decision of Justice Strahl, in the Sixth Municipal Court of Brooklyn in the case of Samuel Kleinman, landlord, against John Field, tenant, is explained as meaning that the court will not entertain dispossess proceedings where the evidence shows that the tenant's refusal to pay was based upon the landlord's action in raising the rent.

The landlord brought nonpayment proceedings because the tenant refused to pay the increased rental which was demanded during the month. The tenant refused to pay this increased rental and remained in the premises after the first of the month because he could not find an apartment elsewhere.

"Judge Strahl held," Mr. Hirsch states, "that a landlord could not come into court and dispossess for the nonpayment of increased rental because, according to the law, the rent must be the rent 'pursuant to the agreement under which the demised premises are held.'

"The court held that, since the tenant could not remove because he could not find any premises elsewhere, his holding over was unavoidable, could not have been provided against by him, and did not grow out of any fault or wrongful act on his part, but was due to the serious housing shortage prevalent in our city since this country entered the war.

"'Various Government committees,' says the Judge, 'are endeavoring to relieve the situation, which appears to be growing worse. These changing circumstances and new conditions, in my opinion, make it necessary to mold the law to meet the wants of the people at this time, otherwise this hold-over rule of law would be unreasonable and shocking to our sense of justice and every feeling of humanity.'"

Judge Strahl dismissed the petition of the landlord, with costs against him.

75 SHOPLIFTERS IN COURT.

Most of Them First Offenders, Fined $25 to $100.

Justices Moss, O'Keefe, and Murphy had seventy-five shoplifters arraigned before them yesterday in Special Sessions. This number in one day is said to be a record for this class of offenders in the history of the criminal courts of the city. The prisoners included men, women, and girls. They were arrested by agents of the Stores Mutual Protective Association during the holiday week. Many of the men and girls pleaded to the court that the displays in the stores tempted them. Others pleaded poverty and said they were tempted because of their inability to buy presents for friends and relatives.

Some of the girls and women, who had been in the Tombs since or before Christmas Eve, refused to communicate with friends or relatives, preferring apparently to remain in jail to having their misfortune known to their families. But when fines were announced by the court and the defendants didn't have the money to pay, they could not further guard their identity. They were not forced to make disclosures in court, but were permitted to give to the probation officers the names of those who could aid them.

Practically all of the prisoners were first offenders. Nearly all of them pleaded guilty. A few were given the benefit of doubt on the evidence and went free. Others were fined $25 to $100. Several of the old offenders, who had records or had been previously arrested, were held in bail for trial.

VOORHEES IS REAPPOINTED.

Several Brooklyn Offices Filled by Mayor Hylan.

Mayor Hylan yesterday reappointed Judge A. V. B. Voorhees of Brooklyn to the Special Sessions bench for a full term of ten years. He lives at 1,655 Cropsey Avenue. The Mayor also appointed Laurence C. Fish of 443 Washington Avenue, Magistrate for a full ten-year term.

Magistrate Harry Howard Dale, ex-Congressman, who lives at 296 Hooper Street, was reappointed for a full ten-year term. Michael Fogarty was appointed to the Parole Board, succeeding Alexander McKinney. Fogarty is a resident of Greenpoint.

County Clerk William E. Kelly of Brooklyn reappointed John L. Gray, Chief Clerk of the County Court and Timothy E. Griffin as Deputy Chief Clerk.

Register-elect Edward H. Maddox of Kings County appointed Jacob Bartscherer, Republican leader of the Nineteenth District, Deputy Register, at $5,000 a year. Mr. Maddox also named John V. Dunn as Assistant Deputy Register, at a salary of $2,500; Thomas F. Livingston, secretary, at $2,000, and George W. Criss, cashier, at $3,000.

Alderman John S. Gaynor of the Fourth Assembly District is to succeed Mr. Bartscherer as cashier in the Brooklyn office of the State Excise Department at a salary of $3,000.

Thieves Hold Up Jamaica Hotel.

Four masked robbers yesterday entered Rao Brothers' hotel at South Jamaica and held up James Rao, one of the proprietors, his wife, and two guests. The thieves took $130 in cash and jewelry valued at $1,000. The Raos locked up the hotel, and with their friends left for Brooklyn and have not yet returned.

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1919-'27	4½	6.30	5.95
Buff., Roch. & P.	1919-'33	4½@5-6	6.00	5.65
Canadian North.	1919-'29	4½@5-6	7.00	6.35
Canadian Pacific	1919-'28	4½	6.45	6.00
Ches. & Ohio	1919-'27	4½	6.37	5.87
Chicago & N. W.	1919-'23	4½	5.90	5.50
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1919-'27	4½@5	6.50	6.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1919-'24	5	6.30	5.75
Chickasaw Refin.	1919-'21	6	7.50	6.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1919-'29	5 @6	6.25	5.75
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	5.90	[illegible]
Erie Railroad	1919-'27	4½@5	6.75	6.10
Illinois Central	1919-'27	4½@5	5.90	5.60
Louisville & Nash.	1919-'23	5	5.87	5.50
Michigan Central	1919-'32	5 @6	6.25	5.75
Minn. & St. Louis	1919-'27	5 @6	7.00	6.35
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1919-'24	5	6.87	6.00
Missouri Pacific	1919-'24	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio	1919-'26	4½@5	6.50	6.00
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1919-'28	4½@5	6.20	5.85
N. Y. Cent. R. R.	1919-'32	4½	6.30	5.87
Norfolk & West.	1919-'24	4½	5.90	5.50
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1919-'29	4½@5-6	6.62	6.20
Penn. Gen. Fr'ht.	1919-'23	4 @4½	5.87	5.50
Reading Co.	1919-'27	4½	5.90	5.60
Seaboard Air L.	1919-'27	4½@5-6	6.90	6.12
Sinclair Refining	1919-'21	6	7.00	6.00
Southern Pacific	1919-'24	4½	6.00	5.75
Southern Railway	1919-'26	4½@5	6.37	5.87
Union Tank	1919-'20	5	6.87	6.00

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange:

	Yesterday.		Tuesday.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Lead	..	9.35	7.62½	7.87½
Spelter	7.75	..	..	9.35
Antimony	..	9.75	..	9.75
Quicksilver	..	$85.00	..	$85.00
Aluminium	*32.00	33.00	*32.00	33.00
Iron, No. 2X silicon	..	42.80	..	42.80

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 19c, 30 days; on Metal Exchange, 19c for spot.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday.			Tuesday.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Copper, spot	115	5	0	116	15	0
Copper, futures	117	15	0	119	5	0
Tin, spot	341	5	0	342	0	0
Tin, futures	343	5	0	344	5	0
Spelter, spot	56	17	6	56	15	0
Spelter, futures	57	15	0	57	17	6
Lead, spot	45	17	6	45	10	0
Lead, futures	45	15	0	45	15	0

ACCUSE 3 OF SUGAR GOUGING

Great A. & P. Company Denies Charge at Boston—2 Plead Guilty.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company was charged today with exacting an excessive price for sugar at its chain stores here. A special agent for the Department of Justice brought a formal complaint that the company had sold 90,000 pounds of sugar to customers at 13 cents a pound. William J. Davidson, local superintendant of the company, entered a plea of not guilty before United States Commissioner W. H. Hayes who ordered the case continued.

Jules Kadis and Joseph Lamhofsky, wholesalers, pleaded guilty to indictments charging that they exacted 20 cents a pound for sugar. They were fined $200 each.

BUSINESS RECORDS.

In Town.

FREDERICK J. JORRISCH, jeweler at 282 Bowery.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him by the following creditors: Harry N. Schiff, $247; Jacob J. Schmuckler, $147, and B. Raff & Son, $509. Liabilities said to be $11,000 and assets $1,000. An assignment was made on Dec. 27.

HENRY V. KEEP, a clerk at 701 West 179th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $13,262 and no assets. Among the creditors are James D. Black, $7,371, and Annie L. Smith, $5,000, both claims in connection with H. V. Keep Shirt Co., which is said to have gone out of existence in 1912.

EDWARD B. CUDDY, a salesman of 246 West 116th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $5,323 and assets of $17 cash in bank. Among the creditors are F. O. Boyd & Co., $389, and W. S. Gray & Co., $926.

RAYMOND W. FISH, a druggist, at 19 West Main Street, Mount Kisco, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy here with liabilities of $7,061 and assets of $4,700, consisting of accounts due $400 and the proceeds from sale of all assets of drug store under various executions $4,300. Among the creditors are McKesson & Robbins, Inc., $1,353; Edward Madley, Jr., $900, and the Crystal Chemical Co., Inc., $591.

HARRY RUBIN, manufacturer cloaks and suits at 151 West Twenty-fifth Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy with liabilities of $116,788 and assets of $7,000, consisting of stock $6,000 and machinery, fixtures, &c., $1,000. Executors of Esco Waist Co. is a second creditor for $5,250, and among those who are unsecured are J. Weinstein Sons, $5,845; Arthur Smolian, $5,512; Morris Bart, $3,000, and Samuel Manne, $3,080.

RENDEZ VOUS, INC., restaurant, at 107 West Forty-third Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy with liabilities of $54,689 and assets of $15,047, consisting of cash $1,405, furniture, fixtures, &c., $6,600; equipment, $2,000; accounts due $2,663, and stock, $2,378. Among the creditors are G. K. Fankhauser, $19,794; Maurice Combes, $6,900; James Martin Provision Co., $2,227, and Columbia Bank, $2,000.

SIGMUND LEVINSON, men's clothing, at 125 Stanton Street.—Judge Mayer has appointed Melville Boyd receiver in $3,000 bond. Liabilities said to be $25,000 and assets $10,000.

A. MOSKOWITZ & CO., INC., women's hats, at 652 Broadway.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Nov. 18, 1918, on a settlement of 25 per cent. in cash of all claims.

CHELSEA MANUFACTURING CO.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 15 against Joseph and Louis Goldberg and Philip Elsman, individually and as copartners trading as Chelsea Manufacturing Co., manufacturers underwear, at 104 Fifth Avenue, on a settlement with creditors at 100 per cent. on the dollar—50 per cent. in cash, 25 per cent. in three months' note, and 25 per cent. in a six months' note.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with the Clerk of the United States Court today by Henry L. Bailey, who formerly operated the Hillman Hotel here. The listed liabilities, consisting largely of debts to local individuals and concerns, were $28,692.90, with no assets.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Amounts of $100 and over.

A. E. R. Realty Corp., Daniel F. Nolan and Lester Robinson—Yonkers Trust Co.	$6,428.78
Abrams, Leon (Lion Textile Co.)—E. McConnell et al	251.94
American Cinema Corp.—D. W. Steele, Jr.	277.70
American Bead Co.—O. Wolfsohn, costs	101.05
Burger, Max—Lebkamp Realty Development Co.	359.64
Buckley, John J.—H. J. Reilly, Sr.	368.70
Bennett, Richard—L. Hooper	723.55
Broadway Steamship Corp.—A Hollander	32,108.33
Crumples, Robert, guardian—City of N. Y., costs	100.80
Conway, Edgar A. — Weber & Heilbroner	262.00
Cory, Mary R., Anne J. de Prume and Hilgarde Farrar—Courrier des Etats Unis	244.15
Cordes, George—E. Mayer et al	319.65
De Boer & Bach Co.—F. Balint	1,553.83
Eichner, Mannie—Wm. H. Wise & Co.	112.15
Embury, Clifton L.—W. A. Mackay	174.20
Elka Cont. Co.—J. Colliary et al	241.90
Finegan, Christine, adm.—H. C. & A. I. Piercy Cont. Co., costs	279.93
Faulkner, Asa J.—H. N. Corwith	135.91
Ferguson, Duncan M.—K. T. Stoddard	3,638.20
Feldelson, Alex C. — Herman Motor Truck Co.	186.70
Goldberg, Meyer—A. Rubinowitz	121.65
Guise, Leo L.—C. Oetzen et al	183.18
Hyman, Samuel—Clover Electric Co.	303.60
Hodgens, Thomas M.—A. E. McBee et al	1,112.82
Hart, Austin H.—W. A. Bramley et al	18,408.68
Harrisburg Star Boiler Co.—Power Turbo Blower Co.	491.75
Henderson, Helen—Park & Tilford	373.32
Hlavaty, Charles—International Motor Co., costs	109.68
Hromadko, Joseph—Same, costs	109.53
Jacobs, Jacob—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	2,397.02
Konigsmark, Fred L. — Moneyweight Scale Co.	119.90
Leader Restaurant, Inc.—M. Lerner	354.55
Marine Record, Inc.—Addressograph Co.	571.70
Mayo & Edwards Co.—Paramount Press	479.41
Munro, Henriette E.—L. Levy	124.87
Mano, John—W. C. Rothkranz	162.20
Nemerov, Inc.—Tuck & Feinberg	1,728.66
Pahl-Hoyt Co.—L. Wasserman et al, costs	109.17
Russian Siemans & Halske Electric Co.—J. Wallace	121,837.19
Rubinger, Charles and Abraham Goldberg—O. Canal	100.00
Sorg, Paul—A. Hupfel's Sons, Inc.	519.72
Starrantino, Carmelo, gdn.—City of N. Y., costs	105.00
Schlosser, Samuel—J. Bombas et al	227.87
Siedman, Wm. I.—D. L. Delman	103.65
St. George Realty & Const. Co.—C. Bruno	448.20
Tardite, Antonio—C. M. Bockhorst	100.40
Tomka, Bela—J. Nagy	280.65
United Blank Book Co. (a corp.) and Adolph E. Edelstein—S. Schmuckler	271.80
U Auto Corp.—E. I. Gottlieb	233.70
Vanderback, Wm. S.—Wm. H. Wise & Co.	112.85
Wolkof, Harry—Sibley Pitman Electric Corp.	1,167.88
Westerbeek, Peter, and Klass Klyn (Westerbeek & Klyn)—C. Ferlher	3,379.89
Wendover, Frank J., and John—H. Robbins	291.86

In Bronx County.

Bernstein, Joshua—G. Schalle & Son, Inc.	$373.56
E. W. K. Holding Corp.—City of N. Y.	57.00
Hochstetter, Fred W.—L. Buchsbaum	11,121.70
Harkness Holding Corp. and Raffael Luongo—G. Schalle & Son, Inc.	332.18
Millhauser, Louis—C. A. Baab	2,627.77
Peter La Spina Co., Inc.—M. Shapiro	171.80
Perratta, John—B. Meier et al	26.47
Schore, Kolman D.—United Cigar Stores Co. of America	105.44

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor and the date when the judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Great Bear Spring Co.—W. H. Green, Nov. 4, 1918	$4,139.20
Kurzrok, Max and Albert Jaret—Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., April 16, 1919	4,464.11
Herald Const. Co. and Max Kurzrok—V. Nelson et al, April 17, 1917	3,209.29
Arnung, Eric H.—A. Zimmerman, Sept. 26, 1916	230.30
Applebaum, Louis F.—Frank V. Strauss & Co., May 25, 1915	109.91
Ledell Co. of Pittsburgh—H. L. Weller, March 13, 1919	1,381.17
Buchner, Samuel and Morris Glantz—P. A. Collin, Jan. 26, 1917	144.41
Broadedge Corp. and Geo. M. Ergott—Hencken & Wellenbrock Co., June 9, 1919	233.31
Glantz, Morris—National Distributing Co., June 23, 1914	123.61
Same—Bernheim Distilling Co., Dec. 30, 1913	146.23
Knowles, Horace G. and Mary J.—Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Sept. 12, 1919	490.20
Levine, William—J. Severino, Dec. 2, 1918	2,331.78
Lebovitz, Harry—I. Altman, Dec. 15, 1908	137.31
Mulles, Leslie—M. Schiller et al, Dec. 5, 1911	133.55
Rockville Center Improvement Co., Windsor Land & Improvement Co., Carola G. Keller, Martin Joseph et al—H. Osterndorf, Jan. 10, 1918	155.41
Spear, Wm. D.—T. E. Bullivant, June 3, 1912	337.02
U. S. Expansion Bolt Co.—J. Marmorstein, July 16, 1919	950.95
Zalons, Abraham—N. Reosin Co., Nov. 20, 1912	171.71

In Bronx County.

Shaw, Richard—D. Paul, July 7, 1914	$68.72

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ....6 per cent. for the best names
Tuesday ....6 per cent. for the best names
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Gray Goods Closed Quiet.

The year closed quietly in the local gray goods market yesterday, but with prices firm. Little took place in sheetings, fine-yarn cloths or specialties, but some business was put through in print cloths. Among the sales of these goods were spot 39-inch 68-72s at 25½ cents, January-February 39-inch 72-76s at 26 cents, and spot Eastern 38½-inch 60-48s at 19 cents.

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Celophane Very Versatile.

There seems to be no end of the uses to which celophane is being put in the local millinery trade. In one of its newest forms it is cut into flat round spangles about an eighth of an inch in diameter. These are laid on a net foundation so thickly that only about half of each one is exposed, producing an effect which is not only attractive but unique. The fabric thus treated is worked up into various smart trimmings, among which are flat quills, tailored bows, bows, &c. The color shadings obtained in this manner are unusual.

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No Effect on Summer Clothing.

Manufacturers of men's Summer clothing do not profess to see any detriment to their business even in the event of the slump that is predicted for early Summer. In fact, if such a decline should, come they expect to benefit unless there is a general halt to business. As makers of a sort of clothing that from a price standpoint is to be preferred to woolen goods, they feel that a demand may very likely turn from the higher-priced lines to what they have to offer. This, at least, is one of the important reasons why their plans have called for a greater season than ever.

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Notions Department Opened.

The Notion Division will be opened tomorrow in the Bush Terminal Sales Building. Samples from a number of leading manufacturers will be exhibited on the twenty-third floor of the building. Besides staple and fancy notion goods there will be also offerings of stationery supplies and smoking articles. Upward of thirty-five manufacturers are represented in the division, which is in charge of J. J. Evans and W. H. Byrnes, who for twenty-four years was notion buyer for the Jordan Marsh Company of Boston.

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Provides for Growing Child.

The principal "talking point" about a line of girls' dresses with bloomers now on the market is that every dress is made with a tuck in the hem and the cuff. This permits of "letting out" the garment as the child grows. Another feature of the line is the attention that has been given to making each dress an individual style. This is accomplished by small touches of hand embroidery as well as hand-made buttonholes which eliminate the "factory stamp."

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Drug Prices Are Fluctuating.

Camphor and quicksilver are lower this week, Drug and Chemical Markets will say today, and quinine has declined 10 cents an ounce. Ergot and thymol are higher. The market is active, but buyers are limiting their purchases to small amounts pending developments after stock taking. Many essential oils continue to advance. So scarce are American dyestuffs, which are sold ahead for several months, that many crudes are off the market. Vegetable oils are quiet. In the heavy chemicals caustic soda is scarce. Bleaching powder is practically off the market.

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What's What in Rattles.

When Congress passed the law embodying the income tax and allowed only $200 exemption for each child, it must have been done without the high cost of baby rattles in mind. One firm manufacturing these articles has a line made up in sterling silver and pearl which wholesales at $1.50 to $9 each. The cheapest is a plain ring of pearl, with two small silver bells attached to it; the most expensive is a kind of fancy dumbbell effect of good size. In between are various kinds of pearl ring and handle rattles, with bells or animals, or both, attached. The prices of these range from $2 to about $3.50.

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Expect Ample Woolens Supply.

Although the allotment of woolen goods will be continued for the heavyweight season, clothiers do not see in this a sure sign of a material shortage. In fact, the general opinion seems to be that there will be plenty of yardage to go around and perhaps some to spare. The clothing manufacturers point to their own restricted production and to the improvement which the mills have made in this respect. While it is conceded that in the fine goods end of the market the output may not prove equal to the demand as it exists at present, some of the leading figures in the clothing trade believe the demand itself may show some change and embrace a wider range of qualities than it does now.

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Accommodations Very Scarce.

Buyers who come to this market during the next week or ten days are going to find hotel accommodations next to impossible to obtain. Due to the unprecedented demand for living quarters in hotels that has grown out of the scarcity of apartments here, accommodations for persons from out-of-town are not nearly as plentiful as they are in more normal times. With the crowds that will be brought here during the coming week by the annual automobile show, they will be scarcer than ever. So marked is the expected shortage, in fact, that some of the hotels which ordinarily house many buyers early in January are said to have asked them not to come until the automobile rush is over.

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Trend to High Priced Suits.

In a summary of business over the Fall and Winter season garment retailers, it is said, have found that sales represented a good gain over last year. Coats were particularly good and showed the best increases. While suits started well, it is reported that toward the close of the period the tendency was mostly toward the higher priced variety, and medium and cheaper lines were somewhat neglected. From the results of their operations just closed, retailers believe that coats, which ended the season very strongly, will pick up an even greater volume of sales from now on. This, of course, depends on the effect of the unloading of stocks on the market. Suits of the better grades are also expected to find a ready sale. Dresses, however, are quite generally regarded as the season's favorite for Spring.

CRUDE OIL PRICES ADVANCE.

Pittsburgh Agency Offers No Explanation for Third Increase.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil, Pennsylvania grade being lifted 25 cents a barrel to $5. Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel as follows: Corning, $3.50; Cabell, $3.42; Somerset, $3.25; Ragland, $1.75.

These prices are the highest ever quoted in Pittsburgh for the grades affected, and spell the third advance within two months. No cause was assigned for the upward movement other than that reserve supplies are not what high authorities in the oil trade believe they should be, and the steady increase may spur development to a point where production will be sensibly increased.

Already oil production has become so profitable that some old fields in Western Pennsylvania are being drilled over, and many wells long since abandoned as unworthy of attention are being cleaned out, connected up with similar wells, and then carefully pumped.

PROGRESS WITH RAIL BILLS.

Conferees Agree to Federal Regulation of Refrigerator Cars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Financial provisions of the Cummin and Esch Railroad Reorganization bills were considered today by the Senate and House conferees. Swager Sherley, Director of Finance of the Railroad Administration, was called in to explain the operations of the respective bills regarding funding of the obligations between the Government and the railroads.

The Senate amendment extending Federal regulation over equipment to refrigerator cars was adopted in modified form by the conferees, who also accepted the Senate provision giving authority to require railroads to make physical connections at docks or wharves of water carriers if conducing to the public interest.

No substantial change, it was said, was made in the provision giving the Government regulatory powers to order joint use of terminals and other facilities.

RENARD SUES FOR $100,000.

Maurice Renard, Fifth Avenue costumer, began suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against William E. Reed, a sales agent at 200 Fifth Avenue, for $100,000 damages, alleging alienation of the affections of Mrs. Clara Louise Renard, whom Renard married in Jersey City in 1911.

The plaintiff said his wife left him in August and sued for a separation. The case was discontinued last Monday, but his wife has refused to return to him. He blamed Reed for the suit against him, and accused him of misconduct with Mrs. Renard in West 103d Street.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The cotton goods brokerage business that has been conducted by Louis Lowinson for several years at 66 to 72 Leonard Street, will be taken over today by a co-partnership which will operate under the name of Louis Lowinson & Co., and will carry on the business at that address. Associated in it with Mr. Lowinson will be Sydney H. Scheuer, John J. Bruckner, and Gustave R. Lewinson, all of whom have been connected with the business for some time.

From today on the Cohen-Marks Company, makers of women's undergarments, will be located in new quarters at 36 West Thirty-third Street.

The National Aniline and Chemical Company, Inc., is now producing a new basic yellow known as phosphine G. N. This color can be used in dyeing leather, as it forms a part of many basic mixtures for browns and tans on leather.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

BALTIMORE—Lauer's Dept. Store; M. H. Goldstein, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—J. S. Bailey Co.; F. G. Frankel, muslin underwear, corsets, kimonos, waists, infant's wear; Alcazar.
BOSTON—H. Simon, tailors' trimmings; McAlpin Annex.
CANTON, Ohio — Seltner Co.; D. Seltner, genl. mdse; 25 W. 33d.
CHICAGO—Boston Store—A. Sacks, men's, children's shoes; 44 E. 23d.
CHICAGO—Brown, Elsenberg Meade Co.; J. F. Brown; McAlpin.
CHICAGO—Melin & Hendricks; C. E. Hendricks, woolens; McAlpin.
CLEVELAND—May Co.; A. Kolisky, men's furn. goods, basement; 37 West 26th.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; H. F. McDonald, infants' wear; 225 5th Av.
DETROIT—The J. L. Hudson Co.; A. H. Schrashun, leather goods, jewelry, silverware; 225 5th Av.
EASTON, Pa.—W. Laubach & Sons; G. A. Laubach, mdse. manager; 41 Union Square.
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Salm Bros.; S. H. Salm, ready-to-wear, millinery; Pennsylvania.
LANCASTER, Pa.—Stauffer, Breneman Co.; A. M. Breneman, men's furn. goods hats, clothing, shoes, trunks; Imperial.
MONTREAL, Canada—Acme Hat Co.; S. Levine, hats; Aberdeen.
NORFOLK, Va.—Snyder & Berman, Inc.; L. Snyder, women's ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.
PITTSBURGH—Bennett, Hollander & Lewis; A. Lewis, piece goods; McAlpin.
PITTSBURGH—J. Horne Co.; Miss M. C. Burke, dresses; 225 5th Av.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mfrs' Outlet Co.; G. Moir, notions, toilet, fancy goods; 116 W. 32d; Hermitage.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Gladding D. G. Co.; Mrs. E. F. Warner, millinery; 200 5th Av.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Middle West Millinery Co.; W. N. Jones, millinery; Continental.
ST. LOUIS—Roesch Furniture, Carpet, and Wallpaper Co.; W. G. Vollmer, carpets, wallpaper; Pennsylvania.
TEMPLE, Texas—Roddy Bros.; C. Roddy, genl. mdse.; Mrs. J. W. Roddy, ready-to-wear; 1,182 B'way; Grand.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—M. A. Smith, mfr's shirts; Wallick.

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DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber ready to place stock orders of snappy cotton dresses; apply all week. Model Dress and Costume, 1,199 Broadway. Chelsea 7770.

DRESSES, Suits, Coats, Capes Wanted—Highest grade; cash. Telephone Canal 1128.

FUR COLLARS Wanted—Raccoon, nutria, Australian and black opossum; any quantity; cash. Haft 104, West 27th St.

POLO CLOTH Wanted—De Land's H-22 or similar. Watkins 3378.

PONGEE Wanted—Open to buy 500 pieces 12 mummy Japanese for cash. Gaiety Waist, 31 West 27th.

SILK MOIRE BELTING Wanted—2½ inches, white; cash. Watkins 2881. E. Pinkney, 852 7th Av.

SILKS Wanted—Satins, messalines, taffetas, pongees, Georgettes, foulards. Call Madison Square 1804.

SILK Wanted—Job navy, brown and black; must be 5 to 5¾ mummy. Mad. Sq. 3512.

SILK REMNANTS Wanted—Any quantity. Call Madison Square 1803.

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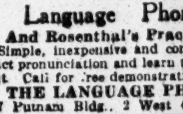

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CUT IN IMMIGRATION HITS LABOR MARKET

War Has Created Shortage of 4,000,000 Workers, Says Inter-Racial Council.

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Only 300,000 Expected This Year, While 1,000,000 Men Are Preparing to Return to Europe.

The falling off of immigration which, immigration officials believe, will drop to one-third the prewar figure, threatens serious difficulties for American business and industry, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Inter-Racial Council, composed of more than 400 industrial and financial organizations.

The statement, authorized by the board of directors, of which General T. Coleman du Pont is Chairman, says the labor market is short 4,000,000 men and women who would have been added to American labor supply but for the war. This, it adds, is seriously affecting American production and is contributing to the high cost of living by curtailing demand for lower priced commodities.

"Immigration officials of New York," the statement reads, "are reported as estimating that next year's immigration will be only 300,000, as compared with the prewar figures of 900,000 to 1,000,000 annually. What this decline portends may be understood when it is known that, due to lack of immigration during the war, American industry has been deprived of the new labor it stood so much in need of, and, moreover, tens of thousands of foreign born are giving up their jobs preparatory to returning to their home lands. It is estimated that 1,000,000 men will return as soon as passport regulations are let down. Nearly a million have left since the armistice.

"Immigration from 1911 to 1914 was at the rate of 1,300,000 a year, as compared with an average of 240,000 a year from 1915 to 1919. That means a shortage of 6,500,000 customers for the market of lower priced commodities, with the result that manufacturers are catering to a demand for exclusively high-priced materials. Until there are enough customers for the cheaper goods and enough workmen to produce them, the manufacturers will turn out only the costly material.

"Unskilled male workers for the four years preceding the war came to this country at an average of 565,000 a year, whereas for the five-year period ending this year the average of unskilled workers was only 82,000 a year. Thus America is short 2,412,000 unskilled laborers, plus 1,000,000 which have left the country. What American industry stands most in need of is unskilled workers. Native workmen do not perform the common labor, and our industries are dependent upon immigration for this work.

"With the tremendous outflow of the foreign-born, and with immigration dropping far below normal, the demand for common labor in the manufactories of the country is twice as great as before the war. Industry faces a continuance of the shortage at a time when the markets of the world are clamoring for necessities, and when the demand for production from our own people was never so great.

"We need immigration on a selective basis to protect American institutions from radical attacks, but any immigration policy designed to keep back the new labor which industry is so greatly in need of is bound to have a disastrous effect."

SPURIOUS RESERVE NOTE.

Notice of Counterfeit Bill Sent Out by Federal Bank.

The cash department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York last night sent out a notice that a counterfeit $100 Federal Reserve note is in circulation. The note is described as follows:

"On the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Ga., check letter C, Plate No. 1, W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of Franklin. This is a photographic counterfeit on two pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been distributed. The paper is very brittle, tears easily; some blue coloring has been applied to the numbers and seal on the face of the note and green ink or water color on the back, but the original photograph can easily be seen through these colors. The counterfeits all bear number F. 86203A."

LANE IN A BALTIMORE CO.?

Secretary Likely to Become President of Fidelity & Deposit Co.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—It is generally accepted here in financial circles that Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, will succeed former Governor Edwin Warfield as President of the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland. Mr. Warfield resigned about a month ago because of ill health.

Van Lear Black or General W. Bladen Lowndes will succeed Mr. Warfield as President of the Fidelity Trust Company, the two corporations to be segregated.

Secretary Lane was a recent visitor to Baltimore, and while here was a dinner guest of Van Lear Black, who represents a majority of the stock holdings of the Fidelity & Deposit Company. He met several leading financiers of the city.

EMPLOYES CAN BUY STOCK.

Easy Payment Plan Arranged by American Sugar Company.

Earl D. Babst, President of the American Sugar Refining Company, yesterday announced a stock purchasing plan effective today whereby the company's employes may purchase the company's preferred stock on easy payments extending over two years. This stock has paid dividends of 7 per cent. for more than twenty-five years. The announcement also states that more than $500,000 has been paid to employes under the pension plan which the company was one of the first to adopt, and nearly $60,000 to beneficiaries of employes under the $5,000,000 group insurance policy taken out a year ago.

Menden Succeeds Col. Williams.

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, former President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, severed active relations with that corporation yesterday. He said for the immediate future his only plans were for a rest at his home in Huntington, L. I. The duties of General Manager of the surface lines, which have been performed by Colonel Williams, will be taken over by William S. Menden, chief operating official of the entire system. Mr. Menden has been Chief Engineer of the company.

Confers Degree on Dr. Butler.

The University of Strasbourg, reopened as a French institution after forty-eight years of German domination, has conferred upon President Butler of Columbia University the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his services to France.

Film Actor Cited for Contempt.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum signed an order yesterday directing Carlyle H. Blackwell, film actor, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for failure to pay $1,300 alimony due Mrs. Ruth H. Blackwell under an order signed two years ago awarding her $110 a month pending a suit for separation.

Rochester Post-Express Is 3 Cents.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Post-Express today announced an increase in price to 3 cents. It is the last of four Rochester dailies to make the announcement.

1919 TRADE BALANCE TO BE $4,000,000,000

Secretary Alexander Reports Huge Growth of American Foreign Commerce During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Associated Press)—Secretary Alexander of the Department of Commerce sums up the commercial outlook for the year 1920 as follows:

"The closing year witnesses a fabulous growth of American foreign commerce, far beyond the dreams of business men five years ago. Our trade balance for the year 1919 will be approximately $4,000,000,000. A great fleet of merchant ships, new industries, new sources of supply, and increased knowledge of our own resources are some of the assets gained from our war experience with which we are fortified to meet new conditions.

"Abnormal conditions, we hope, are passing. The tremendous increase in the exports of the war period, made up largely of military supplies, and the still greater exports of the months following the war, in which foodstuffs figured largely, may not continue indefinitely. These tremendous figures have brought satisfaction to all, but give grave concern to those who look forward to conditions in 1920. The exchange situation in Europe is a grave problem and is so uncomfortable for foreign buyers as to necessitate in some cases Government restriction on buying. The tendency is to limit purchases of necessities.

"If we would continue our foreign trade at its present high level there must be a freer and fuller exchange of commodities and a very large extension of credit to European buyers. So let us look for the return of a more normal condition in which buying and selling will be of benefit and profit to both sides. On that basis we may build a commercial structure which will rest on a firm foundation.

"It is too much to expect that normal conditions for which we all are so impatient should come within the fourteen months since the signing of the armistice. The wonder is that the situation is not more unsettled. Existing conditions are not unlike those following other wars, only the problems are of greater proportions and more complex. Our domestic situation is not free from difficulty. Let us hope that in the year 1920 there will be less social unrest, that production will increase and living costs gradually be reduced, and that by intelligent co-operation and unselfish regard for the public welfare our national prosperity may continue."

DISTRIBUTES $328,767.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co.'s Old Employes Get 30.6 Per Cent.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company yesterday distributed $328,767 out of earnings as extra compensation based on profits of the year. The distribution was apportioned on the basis of length of service, employes who had been with the company for fifteen years or over receiving 30.6 per cent. of their yearly salary. Those who had been with the company from one to three years received 10.2 per cent. In addition, increases were made in the majority of the salaries amounting to about 10 per cent. of the complete payroll of the company.

To enable employes to put away a portion of their extra compensation both at the present time and hereafter it was decided to establish an employes' investment fund. The company will set apart for the account of this fund a guaranteed first mortgage paying the current rate of interest on such mortgages and invest therein the savings of its employes intrusted to it. As the fund is increased by additional savings additional mortgages will be set aside as the investments of the fund.

The plan for extra compensation in 1920 provides that a fund amounting, as determined by the trustees, to one-fourth of the net profits of the company for the year after payment of all taxes and the regular dividend of $1,000,000, will be appropriated as additional compensation of officers and employes.

Three Men in Sing Sing Get Respites

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Three men now at Sing Sing Prison and sentenced to be put to death early in January were granted respites until the week of Feb. 9 by Governor Smith today. The men are James P. Cassidy, Charles McLaughlin, and Joseph Usefof, all convicted of the murder of a station agent in the Bronx. The Governor gave as a reason for his action the fact that the Court of Appeals had not handed down a decision in the case of Joseph Milano, who also was convicted with the three men.

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 1,177, the land; Sam'l Doughty and another to Theo. C. Marceau, Premium Point, New Rochelle, N. Y., 11 years from May 1, 1919; Marceau & Co., 624 5th Av. $9,000

BROADWAY, 1,177, store and part basement; Marceau Co. to Hurley Shoe Stores Co., on the premises, 6 years from May 1, 1919, 8 years' renewal at $9,000......$9,000

BROADWAY, 4,280, all; August Schierloh to Alberto di Matteo, 502 West 179th St, 4 10-12 years, from Nov. 1, 1919; for term $15,700

BROADWAY, 1,631-65, n w corner of 51st St, all, tenant to alter at $100,000; Girard Trust Co., trustee, to R. W. Realty Co., 121 Duane St, 21 years from Jan. 1, 1920; taxes, &c., and net.......$70,000 to $130,000

CLINTON ST, n s, block front between South and Water Sts., 6-story bldg., all; Amelia Stuyvesant and another to Sam'l Brady, 788 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, 10 2-12 years from March 1, 1915; attorney, Harry J. Rosenson, 149 Broadway ..$5,000

DUANE ST, 65-67; Elm St, 22-26; Pearl St, 539, store, floor and part of 2d floor; Samuel Vernon Estate to Miller & Wright Paper Co., on the premises, ext. lease, 3 years from May 1, 1921, also lease 2d floor for 4 years from May 1, 1920, at $1,500; attorney, Wm. C. Ridgway, 41 Park Row. $10,500

HOUSTON ST, 309-11 East, east store and apartment 4, of 4 rooms, 2d floor; Simon Dindstein to Sol Slomowitz, 309 East Houston St, 3 years from May 1, 1920; attorney, H. L. Kunster, 44 Rivington St.$840

LEWIS ST, 102, all; J. Frederic Kernochan and another as comm. to Jacob Lehrer, 111 Avenue C, 5 years from Dec. 1, 1919; attorney, Sol H. Eisler, 261 Broadway. ....$1,000 to $1,200

MADISON AV, 2,059, corner store; Jos. Waterman to M. Winegard, 2,059 Madison Av, 3 years from May 1, 1919, 2 years' renewal; attorney, Jno. Galvin, 2,084 Madison Av. $420

MAIDEN LANE, 78-79½ or 81; Gold St, 9-11 and premises in rear; Rebecca A. D. W. Swope, et al, trustees, to 75 Maiden Lane Corpn., 25 Broad St, 21 years from May 1, 1919, 2 renewals of 21 years each; attorneys, Babbage & S., 111 Broadway, taxes, &c., first year $9,150 and then.$26,000

RECTOR ST, between Trinity Place and Greenwich St, room 1004, 10th floor; U. S. Express Realty Co. to Wm. W. McLaughlin, 60 East 83d St, 5 years from May 1, 1920 ....$1,500

1ST AV, 2,070, corner store and basement and rear stores; Maria Bove to Federico Cincotti, 2,061 1st Av, 5 1-12 years from April 1, 1919; attorney, Jos. A. Boccia, 132 Nassau St........$900

4TH ST, 186-92 West, 6th floor; 4th St, 186, 7th floor; Michael Hallanan to M. Sundheimer & Son, 334 4th Av, 5 2-12 years from March 1, 1920........$9,500

4TH ST, 9-11 West, top loft, West 4th St; Realty Corp. to S. J. Levy & Stevelman, 286 Seigel St., Brooklyn et al, 8 years from Feb. 1, 1920; attorney, Sam'l M. Brettler, 657 Broadway, Brooklyn $2,250

18TH ST, at foot of East River, 2 upper lofts with power; Carroll Box & Lumber Co. to H. F. Huber & Co., 5 years from Nov. 1, 1919; attorney, Edward Cavanaugh, 56 Pine St $6,000

32D ST, n s, between Broadway and 5th Av, 5th floor in new Centre Bldg.; No. 39 West 32d St. Co. to John Simpson, 880 St. Nicholas Av. et al; firm Simpson Bros., 39 West 32d St, 5 years from Feb. 1, 1920. ....$3,750

42D ST, 216 West, all; Joe Reinhorn to Samuel Proweller, 120 East 1st St, and another, from May 1, 1919, to Sept. 30, 1930; attorney, Hy O. Kahan, 280 Broadway; taxes, &c., and........$13,000

86TH ST, 220 East, parlor floor; Wm. Bernath to Club of the Old Nineteen Waiters, 220 East 86th St, 2 years from Jan. 1, 1920, 3 years' renewal; attorneys, Braun & S., 200 5th Av........$900

103D ST, 778 East, str. floor and e and w basements; Wilhelmina Budd to Hy Blier, 77 East 103d St, 5 years from May 4, 1920; W. Budd, 89 Essex St, Brooklyn......$1,596

108TH ST, 4 and 8 West; 111th St, 2 East, all; Maurice Cohen to Nathan Rattner, 9 Livingston Pl, 5 years from July 1, 1919. ....$27,000

Bronx.

172D ST, 951 East, store; John Harnett to Samuel Goodman, 951 East 172d St, 3 years from April 1, 1919; attorney, H. Goodman, 951 East 172d St........$600

REAL ESTATE FIELD

A syndicate of prominent New Yorkers, headed by Walter Russell, who has built several co-operative apartment houses on the upper west side, has secured, through Douglas L. Elliman & Co., an option for a lease of sixty-three years of the entire block bounded by Park and Vanderbilt Avenues, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Streets, from the New York Central Railroad Company.

Upon the site Fred T. Ley & Co. will erect a sixteen-story modern apartment house with hotel features. The ground floor will contain a large restaurant, which will be operated by a prominent restaurateur, and service from this restaurant will be furnished to all the apartments in the building.

The architects, Warren & Wetmore, have been in consultation with Mr. Russell, Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., and the prospective owners for some months and have procured a design which brings into consideration the difficult problems of the times, such as the servant problem and the service problem.

One of the unique features of the proposition is that the building will not carry any mortgage. It is to be paid for all in cash by the subscribers, who will live in two-thirds of the building and rent the other third, which other third will give an income of about $270,000 a year. This $270,000 is more than the running expenses; therefore, the owners will be able to live in their apartments for the interest on their investment, reducing their rent to about one-third of the schedule rental. Work will commence as soon as Mr. Russell completes his group of co-operative owners, which will be within the next thirty days.

This operation is directly south of the New Sherry Building and opposite the Hotel Chatham and 270 Park Avenue. Occupying, as it does, an entire block, it will have unusual light facilities on four sides, with ample courts.

The rent for the first twenty-one years will be approximately $2,000,000 and the cost of the building $4,000,000, making a total involved in the operation of $6,000,000.

Knickerbocker Apartments at Twenty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue Sold to Syndicate.

The Knickerbocker, an eleven-story apartment house on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, held at about $800,000, was sold yesterday by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to a syndicate of investors.

The structure, which occupies a plot 86.10 feet on Fifth Avenue by 125 feet on Twenty-eighth Street, will probably be altered into a commercial structure with stores at the expiration of the present leases, which have about a year to run.

W. Albert Pease, Jr. and M. B. Loewenthal negotiated the transaction. The Knickerbocker was erected about thirty-five years ago as a co-operative apartment, and has had many prominent New Yorkers as tenants.

New Madison Avenue Apartment House to Cost $1,112,000.

Construction work will begin at once on a fifteen-story apartment building to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street. The land and building represent a valuation of $1,112,000, on which S. W. Straus & Co. have underwritten a $750,000 amortized first mortgage 6 per cent. serial bond issue. It is estimated that the net annual earnings of the building will be $115,000.

The borrowing corporation is the Waitt Operating Company, Inc., of which Weymer H. Waitt, President, and F. M. Haines, Vice President, are the controlling stockholders. Mr. Waitt is the owner of several other well-known apartment buildings of this type in New York City.

Publisher Buys Loft Near Fifth Avenue.

Cortlandt H. Young, of Young's Magazine, bought from Irving Jeidis and Joseph Silverson the seven-story loft on a lot 25 by 92 feet at 40 East Twentieth Street for $88,500. J. Clarence Davies was the broker.

Site for Builder in Upper West Side Warehouse District.

Louis Gold, who is building a number of factories and garages in Manhattan and Brooklyn, bought from William Astor Chandler through Edward M. Simmons a plot of seven lots on the north side of Fifty-fifth Street, west of Tenth Avenue, extending through to Fifty-sixth Street. The buyer will erect a factory building or garage on the site.

New Home for Curb Brokers to Cost About $700,000.

Starrett & Van Vleck have been appointed architects for the new building to be erected by the Curb brokers on the old American Bank Note Company property, fronting 125 feet on Trinity Place and 175 feet on Greenwich Street. The site was recently purchased by a syndicate of brokers known as the New York Curb Market Association, for close to a million dollars. A building about 75 feet high, of the Auditorium type, will be erected at a cost of about $700,000.

Downtown Lofts Sold by Old Estates.

The Brown, Wheelock Company sold for Henry H. Mann, trustee, the four-story building 22 Bowery, 25 by 97.8, to the Canton Realty Company, owner of adjoining property at the northwest corner of Bowery and Pell Street. The same brokers sold for William H. Sage, trustee, 24 Bowery, adjoining, 25.3 by 99.6, and for the Tyler estate of St. Louis, Mo., to Stoddard & Mark, the five-story building, 25.8 by 75.5, at 70 Duane Street.

Hiram Rinaldo and S. Manheimer sold for the Elka Realty, Morris Weinstein President, to Harry W. Perlman, piano manufacturer, 258 and 260 Grand Street, two six-story business buildings, 50 by 75. After extensive alterations the new owner will occupy the building for his business.

Hiram Rinaldo and S. Sylvan Crakow sold for Addie Wertheimer, 193 Division Street, a five-story building, 27 by 48, which the buyer will occupy after alterations.

The Charles F. Noyes Company sold for the Samuel Vernon Estate, Inc., to Lasker & Bernstein 23 Beekman Street, a five-story basement and sub-cellar building, covering a lot 22 by 102. The purchasers have also negotiated through the Noyes Company a cancellation of the store, basement and sub-cellar lease now held by the White-Burbank Paper Company. This is the fourth building in the same block sold by the Noyes Company within the last ten days.

$350,000 Garage on Sixty-eighth Street Sold.

Charles Wynne and Louis H. Low purchased from the Bradley estate the three-story garage on the south side of Sixty-eighth Street, 175 feet west of West End Avenue, running to the New York Central Railroad, on plot 230 by 100. This property was held at $350,000. E. J. Thompson & Co. were the brokers.

Front Street Loft for Operators.

Norman S. Riesenfeld bought from Paul Grimm the three-story loft, on a plot 50 by 75 feet, at 284 and 286 Front Street. Lewis H. May Company were the brokers.

Investor Buys West Thirty-eighth Street Loft.

Weinberg Brothers bought from Arthur Greenbaum the twelve-story loft, on a lot 55.2 by 98.9 feet, at 57 to 61 West Thirty-eighth Street, held at $550,000, and renting for $82,000. Leitner, Brenner & Starr were the brokers.

Chemical Firm Takes West Twenty-third Street Building.

The Palo Company bought from the County Holding Company, William Crittenden Adams, President, the twelve-story and basement fireproof building 153 to 157 West Twenty-third Street, on plot 60 by 98.9, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. The property was held at $475,000. L. J. Phillips & Co. were the brokers.

Astor Estate Sells Fifteenth Street Corner.

The National Biscuit Company bought from the Baron Astor estate, through Brown, Wheelock Company, Inc., the northwest corner of Ninth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, eight-story and six-story fire-proof buildings, 108.7½ feet on Ninth Avenue and 275 feet on Fifteenth Street, and the three-story garage known as 445 West Fourteenth Street, running through to 438-440 West Fifteenth Street, 75 by 206.6.

Chelsea Loft Deal.

Charles Wynne and Louis H. Low purchased from Edmund Coffin 49-51 West Twenty-fourth Street, an eleven-story loft building, on lot 45 by 100, renting for $46,000, and held at $325,000. Dwight, Archibald & Perry were the brokers.

Demand for Dwellings on the Increase.

Pepe & Bro. sold 52 Charles Street, a three-story and basement private dwelling on a lot 20 by 95, to Mrs. Maud Mildred Ginn, who will occupy the house.

Duross Company sold for Joseph Rimoldi to R. E. & N. Realty Corp., the three-story house at 234 West Twenty-sixth Street on a lot 21.8 by 98.9. The property was held at $30,000.

William Pierre Jockin sold for William S. Gordon the four-story and basement brown stone dwelling at 104 West Seventy-seventh Street held at $30,000, to Samuel Kilpatrick for all cash.

Welling & Koelble, Inc., sold 160 West Eighty-sixth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling, for Mrs. E. L. Mahan, widow of Admiral Mahan, to a client who will occupy the premises.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. resold for the Hewitt Syndicate 161 East Sixty-fifth Street, a four-story American basement dwelling, on a lot 18.6 by 100.5, which will be delivered fully altered and ready for occupancy to Arthur W. Rossiter. This makes the eleventh sale made in the block by Douglas L. Elliman & Co. in the last three months.

The Old Guard, commanded by Col. Edward H. Snyder, purchased the five-story dwelling, 25 by 100, at 309 West Ninty-first Street, from Dr. Bennett. It cost $60,000 and will be remodeled at a cost of $10,000.

Avenue Block Front for Operator.

The Fontainbleau and Versailles, two six-story apartments on a combined plot 202 by 100 feet covering the block front on the east side of Seventh Avenue between 112th and 113th Streets was sold by the Friedlander estate to William Oppenheim, operator. The property rents for $60,000 and was held at $500,000.

Operators Busy on Heights.

Michael Retzker and Herman B. Selvin purchased from Sonn Bros., St. Helena, and St. Augusta, 408-420 West 130th Street, two six-story elevator apartment houses covering plot 289 by 100, with a rent roll of about $100,000, and held for $600,000. Abraham Leicnter negotiated the sale. This syndicate also purchased from Morris Schinasi a block front on Manhattan Avenue, 459 to 477 inclusive, and also 352 West 120th Street, adjoining, consisting of eleven four-story private dwellings held for $165,000. L. J. Phillips & Co. negotiated the sale.

Apartment House Deals.

Slawson & Hobbs sold for John J. Kennedy to an investor the eight-story modern fireproof apartment at 508 West 112th Street, 50 by 100, and arranged in suites of 5, 6 and 7 rooms and baths. The property was held at $200,000.

Harry N. Kohn has sold to Harry Edeleman 245 West Thirty-fifth Street, a five-story apartment house, with store. This property has not been transferred since 1900.

J. C. Hough & Co. sold for the Stebbins Realty and Construction Company, D. Sylvan Crakow, President, to Max Schwarz, the Clafton, a seven-story elevator apartment house, 2,010 Seventh Avenue, adjoining the northwest corner of 120th Street, on a plot 50 by 100. It has an annual rental of about $16,000 and was held at $125,000.

Sager & Shapiro have sold to Rose & Kahn, 98 to 106 East 114th Street, two six-story apartment houses on a plot 80 by 100. These houses contain sixty-six apartments and six stores. The property was held at $120,000. Meyer Davidoff was the broker.

Frederick Brown sold to a client of Lese & Connelly, attorneys, the Cragsmoor, a six-story elevator apartment house at 419 West 115th Street, on a plot 66.8 by 100, held at $140,000 and renting for about $18,500.

Charles Galewski bought from Forbes & Co. the six-story elevator apartment structure, 100 by 100, known as the Ambassador, at 1,391 to 1,397 Madison Avenue, southeast corner of Ninety-seventh Street. The building rents for $40,000 and was held at $350,000. John Finck was the broker.

The Wiegan Realty Company, Jacob Wiegan, President, bought from Joseph Shenk the two six-story apartments on a plot 75 by 100 feet at 1,429 and 1,431 Fifth Avenue, held at $165,000. E. & S. Lee were the brokers.

Tenement Sales.

Harry Ginsburg bought a five-story tenement on a plot 25 by 100 feet at 204 West Sixty-seventh Street.

D. H. Scully & Co. sold for the East River Savings Institution two five-story flats on a lot 25 by 100 feet at 108 and 110 East 121st Street, held at $40,000 and renting for $6,300.

The Bronx Market.

Steinman & Steinman sold for Maran & Sager 937 to 941 Hoe Avenue, two five-story apartment houses on a plot 90 by 120, renting for $22,000 and held at $125,000. The purchasers are Messrs. Weinberg and Harris.

William H. Mehlich, Inc., sold to an investor 1,232-6 Webster Avenue, two five-story apartments, each 43 by 90, showing $14,000 rent and held at $90,000. G. Larson was the broker.

M. Hayes sold to Charles F. Deshler the four-story double flat and store on a plot 25 by 100 at 1,514 Brook Avenue. Williamson & Bryan negotiated the sale.

W. Phillips sold for the Greenbaum estate to Bene Posner 886 Beck Street, adjoining the northeast corner of Intervale Avenue, two modern apartment houses, 108 by 100, containing sixty suites, renting for $26,000 and valued at $160,000.

Adolph Lang sold a two-family dwelling at 855 East 169th Street and a three-family dwelling for E. Goldaker to Mayer Brumberg.

Brooklyn.

Realty Associates sold 957 to 975 and 993 Jefferson Avenue, near Broadway, to John M. Madden; eight apartments, each 28.6 by 84.6 by 100. N. Rubenstein was the broker in this transaction, which involved approximately $200,000.

Bulkley & Horton Company sold 1,477 Dean Street, between Kingston and Albany Avenues, a two-family dwelling, lot 20 by 120, to Max and Nathan Bialor.

Meister Builders, Inc., sold to Mr. Acierno 185A Eighth Street, a three-story brick apartment house on a plot 20 by 100.

Queens Borough Transactions.

The five-story building occupied by the Moto-Meter Company, Inc., manufacturers of Boyce moto-meter, located at 15 Wilbur Avenue, Long Island City, has been purchased by the Moto-Meter Company. The sum involved is said to approximate half a million dollars. The building was formerly occupied on lease.

V. H. Vreeland sold a four-story new-law flat at 457 Academy Street for Richard Merz to an investor; a two-family house at 568 Academy Street and a plot, 100 by 100, on the east side of Ely Avenue, south of Payntar Avenue, as a site for a wholesale bakery.

The Lewis H. May Company sold for the Brooklyn Trust Company to William M. Tighe the dwelling at 1,102 Gipson Place, Far Rockaway.

$600,000 Theatre Lease in Harlem.

Joseph P. Day has leased the Mount Morris Theatre, at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 116th Street, covering a plot 100.11 by 100, for the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Columbia Amusement Company for a period of twenty-one years at a net rental aggregating $600,000 for the period. Leitner, Brener & Starr were associate brokers.

Republican National Committee Leases Quarters.

Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., leased the entire fourth floor of the Berkeley Arcade Building, 19 to 25 West Forty-fourth Street, to the Republican National Committee for a long term of years, and space on the second floor of the Frances Building, southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, to Ton Ying & Co., of Shanghai.

Bronx Mortgages Show an Increase of $23,000,000 Over 1918.

The business of the Register's office of Bronx County, according to the annual statement issued by Register Edward Polak, has been the most active since the erection of Bronx County, Jan. 1, 1914.

The report states that the fees received during 1919 amount to $310,000, showing an increase of $206,000 over 1918. The number of papers received in 1919 was 22,960, in comparison with 10,000 for 1918. Satisfactions of mortgages received numbered 3,970, compared with 1,983 for 1918.

The number of chattel mortgages filed was 22,800 for 1919, as against 20,760 for the year 1918. Folios recorded in 1919 were 400,000, as against 150,700 for 1918. The total mortgage indebtedness for the year 1919 was $35,554,000, showing an increase over 1918 of $23,000,000.

Commercial Leases.

Lewis L. Rosenthal leased for the Newark Trunk and Leather Goods Company the store at 1 West Forty-second Street to "Maison Hermelee" for a term of years; the store at 823 Sixth Avenue for Walter J. Salmon to Abe Weiser, photographer; for Ritchie & Cornell the store at 691 Eighth Avenue to the Silvo Shop, for six years; for the Jason Building Company, a lease for a term of ten years, the store adjoining the Central Theatre at 1,567 and 1,569 Broadway, at an aggregate rental of $130,000.

Brown, Wheelock Company, Inc., have leased for Bing & Bing the seventh floor, at 1,140 Broadway, to Doob Friedman Company, Inc., for a term of years, at an aggregate rental of $75,000; also leased the building at 305 East Sixtieth Street, for Gottfried & Chobot, Inc., to N. P. Wolfe, dress manufacturer; for the M. M. Importing Company, studio at 218 East Forty-first Street, to Mr. MacMonnies for a term of years.

Real Estate Firm Gives Bonus to Employes.

Joseph P. Day, the real estate auctioneer, following a very successful season, has distributed bonuses ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. of their yearly salaries among his employes, in appreciation of their faithful co-operation.

Realty Notes.

Charles S. Kohler, Inc., placed through the Lawyers' Mortgage Company a first mortgage of $45,000 on 209 Wadsworth Avenue, and through the New York Title Company a first mortgage of $6,000 on 122 Manhattan Avenue.

F. A. Spencer, Jr., B. L. Fletcher, and P. A. McGoldrick have formed the 264 West Twenty-fifth Street Corporation to take over the five-story building, 27.6 by 109.6 feet, at that address. The Jeanne d'Arc Home at 251 West Twenty-fourth Street, abutting, is the owner of record.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.
By Arthur C. Sheridan.

130th St, 239 West, n s, 342.6 ft e of 8th Av, 19.6x99.11, 3-story dwelling; George R. Fearing against Daniel E. Dowling; Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft attorneys; Samuel S. Koenig, referee; due on judgment, $10,992.87; taxes, &c., $575.04. Sold to the plaintiff for $9,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.
By George Price.

Jesup Av, w s, 411 ft s of Featherbed Lane, 50x103, vacant; also Shakespeare Av, e s, 301 ft s of Featherbed Lane, 50x100, vacant; Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co. against Alice Hoffman; Harold Swain, attorney; George W. M. Clark, referee; due on judgment, $4,347.18; taxes, &c., $275. Adjourned to Jan. 14.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan.

Broadway, 3,780, to a 2-story store and offices; M. H. Bearns, 75 Beekman St., owner; L. E. Denslow, 44 West 18th St., architect; cost $4,000.

Broadway, 927, to a 2-story stores; E. Drimmer et al, premises, owner; F. X. Rousseau, 2 East 23d St., architect; cost $8,000.

Broadway, n w corner 49th St., to a 2-story store; A. Russell, 20 Exchange Place, owner; R. T. Lyons, 52 Vanderbilt Av., architect; cost $10,000.

Lexington Av., 1,063 and 1,065, to a 5-story tenement; H. C. Kayser, 258 Broadway, owner; Bruno W. Burger & Son, 121 Bible House, architects; cost $8,000.

17th St., 447 to 451 West, for a 2-story garage, 75x92; Mildon Realty Co., 362 West 23d St., owner; G. M. McCabe, 96 5th Av., architect; cost $25,000.

19th St., 14 West, to a 4-story dwelling; S. Hoffman, 37 West 21st St., owned; Seelig & Finkelstein, 26 Court St., Brooklyn, architects; cost $20,000.

23d St., 56 and 58 West, to a 5-story stores and storage; Kuy Sheerer Corp., 404 West 27th St., owner; H. W. Clawson, 331 Madison Av., architect; cost $40,000.

135th St., 258 West, to a 4-story dwelling and store; E. H. Lang premises, owner; C. W. B. Mitchell and W. A. Hewlett, 1,265 Broadway, architects; cost $5,000.

Bronx.

Crotonia Park North, n s, 70 ft e of Marmion Av.; two 2-story brick dwellings 20x52; Weinrub Bros., 311 6th Av., owners; M. A. Cantor, 373 Fulton St., Brooklyn; cost $28,000.

156th St., s e corner Hegney Place; 1-story brick garage 117.6x139.4; Eckman Bldg. Co., owners, Hyman Eckman, 174 St. Bryant Av, Pres.; Chas. Kreymborg, 369 East 163d St., architect; cost $60,000.

Alterations.

Blackstone Av., e s, 250 ft. s of 239th St., 2-story brick dwelling, stable and garage, 48.8x44; Michael J. Martin, 237th St. and Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, owner; Geo. V. Martin, 163 West 231st St., architect; cost $2,000.

Fordham Road, s w corner Cambrelling Av.; 3-story frame store and dwelling 25.47x71.8; H. & G. Stricker, 3,050 3d Av., owners; Harry T. Howell, 3d Av. and 149th St., architects; cost $7,000.

Morris Av., s e corner 176th St., 2½-story frame dwelling 21x33; Henry Dreyer, on premises, owner; Chas. S. Clark, 441 Tremont Av., architect; cost $1,500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, s w cor 122d St, 90.11x100; Fanny Korn to Korn Associates, 2 East 14th St, mtg. $140,000, all liens, Dec. 29; S. S. Korn, 2 East 14th St........$1

AMSTERDAM AV, n w cor 187th St, 94.10x100; Morris Rosenfield to Smithdale Realty Co., 130 Fulton St, mtg. $70,000; attorney, A. Schwartz, 130 Fulton St........$100

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 187th St, 94.10x100; Ryzo Realty Co. to Morris Rosenfield, 953 Tiffany St, Bronx, mtg $70,000; attorney, Aaron Schwartz, 130 Fulton St.. ....$100

AVENUE D, s w corner of 5th St, 41x80; Samuel Shopiro to William A. Schuyler, Syracuse, N. Y., mtg $30,000........$1

AV A, 1,627, w s, 51.8 ft s of 86th St, 25x75.9; Morris Epstein et al., exrs., &c., to Chas. G. Remey, 422 61st St, Brooklyn, mtg. $14,500, all liens, Dec. 19; attorney, Herman Gottlieb, 299 Broadway........$16,000

BOWERY, 200, e s, 45.8 ft s of Rivington St, 26.11x100.4x28.3x100; Ignatz P. Fleischer to Louis Balteransky, 45 2d Av, mtg $22,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, G. A. Teitelbaum, 309 Broadway........$100

BROADWAY, s w corner of 133d St, 600 West, 125x74.11 xirregular; Shenk R. & C. Co. to Joseph B. Bender Co., 20 Lenox Av, mtg $130,000, all liens, Dec. 26; attorney, Abr. T. Wilkes, 63 Park Av......$100

BROADWAY, e s, 67.6 ft s of 125th St, 32.6x75; William J. Smith to Louis Shikora, 60 West 23d St, and Joseph Milkman, 122 West 126th St, mtgs $23,500, Dec. 16; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway. $100

CHERRY ST, n s, 280.10 ft e of Catharine St, 108.6x25x irregular; Hamilton St, s s, 300.6 ft e of Catharine St, 12.6x100; M. J. Campbell to Sylvester Reguci, 7 James St, all liens, May 19; M. A. Rofrano, 6 James St........$1

SAME PROPERTY; Sylvester Reguci to Rofrano Bros., 6 James St, all liens, Dec. 26........$100

ELDRIDGE ST, e s, 175.8 ft s of Grand St, 25.4x87.6; Elfreda C. Boschen to Harry Gordon, 1,728 Crotona Park East, and Morris Weissberg, Dec. 30, mtg $12,000; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$100

FORT WASHINGTON AV, 452, n e corner of 180th St, 144.5x100.1x irregular; Eliz. D. Leonard, executrix and trustee, to Dee Realty Corp., 38 North Terrace Av, Mount Vernon, N. Y., mtgs $270,000, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$310,000

LEXINGTON AV, e s, 120.5 ft n of 61st St, 20x80; Carl Watter to Luella W. Eisenlohr, 795 Lexington Av, ½ part, mtg $8,000, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, Leo Friedman, 1,493 Broadway........$1

LEXINGTON AV, 1,584-88, s w corner of 101st St, 52.5x75; Lawrence Holding Co. to Rae Kessler, 545 West 151st St, mtg $25,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Edward Robinson, Jr., 298 Broadway........$100

LISPENARD ST, 1, n e corner of West Broadway, 20x75; Catherine d'Anglemont to Philip Tencer, 375 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, mtg $15,500, Dec. 10; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway........$100

MADISON AV, 1,242, n w corner 89th St, 17-23 East, 100.8x164.5; Julius Fleischmann to Dalriada Realty Co., 699 Washington St, mtg $250,000, Dec. 29, all liens; attorney, J. Tannenbaum, 701 Washington St..$275,000

MADISON AV, w s, 50 ft n of 95th St, 50.8x100; Madison Av, n w corner of 95th St, 50x100; Franwal, Inc., to Albert H. Atterbury, Plainfield, N. J., mtg $167,500, Dec. 26; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway........$100

MADISON AV, w s, 50 ft n of 95th St, 50.8x100; Madison Av, n w corner 95th St, 50x100; Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., trustee, to Franwal, Inc., 1,646 Amsterdam Av, mtg $150,000, all liens, Dec. 26; attorneys, S. & S. Strauss, 290 Broadway....$190,000

MADISON AV, w s, 25.11 ft n of 114th St, 25x100, mtg $18,000; Madison Av, w s, 50.11 ft n of 114th St, 25x100, mtg $14,750; Max Vogel to Morris Berkowitz, 212 Columbia St, Union Hill, N. J., and Isaac Durmand, 1,740 Madison Av.; attorney, David I. Shapiro, 99 Nassau St........$100

NAGLE AV, n w s, 90 ft s w of Arden St, 40x129.6; Mary Blum to Minshu Realty Corp., 122 Bowery, mtg $45,500, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Jos. L. Lefkowitz, 309 Broadway........$100

NASSAU ST, s w corner Fulton St, 32.9x112.2x25.7x113.9; Nassau St, w s, 32.7 ft s of Fulton St, 25.1x110.9x24.8x112.3; Otto H. Kahn et al, trustees, to Utility Realty Co., 30 East 42d St, all liens, Dec. 19; attorneys, Gleason, V. & P., 111 Broadway........$100

PARK AV, n e corner of 100th St, 26x75; Geo. Schuster to Samuel Glickstein, 740 Riverside Drive and another, mtg $19,500, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Gustave Morris, 309 Broadway........$100

ROSE ST, 55, s s, 22.10x92.5x25.5x89.2; Emigrant Indus. Sav. Bank to Frances Johnsen, 197 South St, b. and s., Dec. 29; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St........$100

SPRING ST, 79-81, n w corner Crosby St; runs n w 50x n e 117.1x s e 49.8x s w 114.3 to beginning; Geo. W. Walbridge, exr., to Woolley Mason Realty Co., 79 Spring St, all liens, Dec. 26; attorney, G. N. Curtis, Jr., 51 Chambers St........$100,000

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, n w corner of 130th St, runs n as it winds 1,423.4 to s s of 135th St x w 302.7 to e s of Convent Av x s as it winds 1,345.6 to 130th St x e 609.11 to beginning; Female Academy of the Sacred Heart to College of the Sacred Heart, 115 Convent Av, one-half part, Feb. 7, 1918; attorney, Joseph H. Fargis, 37 Liberty St........$1

TERRACE VIEW, w s, 83.4 ft n of Kingsbridge Av, 30x100; James S. Seagrave, executor, to Clarence H. Denton, 303 West 42d St, mtg $4,500, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway..$7,500

WALKER ST, 46, n s, 25x100; Robert G. Le Conti to Solomon Hecht, 80 St. Nicholas Av, Dec. 16; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway........$1

WASHINGTON ST, 258½, w s, 23.9 ft n of Murray St, 18x36.7x18.4x36.2; Grace M. Lane to Samuel Eichhorn, 2,876 West 21st St, Brooklyn, et al, all liens, Dec. 29; attorney, Max Silverstein, 300 Broadway..$100

WASHINGTON ST, 785, e s, 22.9 ft n of Bank St, 61.1x20x irregular; Frank W. Larom to Bridget Quilty, 131 Bank St, mtg $6,500, all liens, Dec. 26; attorney, Wm. C. Orr, 51 Chambers St........$1

WASHINGTON ST, 787, e s, 20.3x72.2; Edith A. Halstead et al to same, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, same........$1

WASHINGTON ST, 789, e s, 20.8x72.2; Amy B. Colgate to Ada B. Warner and Henry K. Coleman, 1,185 East 43d St, Brooklyn, ½ part, b. and s., June 11, 1915; attorney, same........$1

SAME PROPERTY; Henry K. Coleman and Ada B. Warner to same, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 11, 1919; attorney, same........$1

WEST END AV, 512, e s, 42.2 ft s of 85th St, 20x80; Maria L. Carscallen to Martha H. Kautn, 512 West End Av, mtg $16,500, all liens, Dec. 24; address 51 East 59th St........$100

WILLETT ST, 29, w s, 21.10x100; Willett St, 31, w s, 21.10x100; Eliz. and Edw. Mandel to Wolf Petersell, 29 Willett St, mtgs. $38,275, all title, all liens, Nov. 28; attorney, Abr. J. Halprin, 41 Park Row. $100

2D AV, 101, s w corner of 6th St, 238 East, 24.3x105; Hugo Rosenthal, executor, to William Levine, 101 2d Av., Dec. 24; attorney, S. S. Isaacs, 115 Columbia St...$100

SAME PROPERTY; Nettie Rosenthal to William Levine, 101 2d Av, q. c., Dec. 20; attorney, same........$1

3D AV, 272, n w s, 21.6x75; Louisa H. Clonsnitzer to Michael Lamm and George C. Lamm, 272 3d Av, mtg $20,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Nathan Frank, 299 Broadway........$1

5TH AV, e s, 77.2 ft n of 74th St, 25x100; C. E. Mitchell to Elizabeth R. Mitchell, 933 5th Av, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, E. F. Barnett, 55 Wall St........Gift

7TH AV, n e corner of 127th St, 99.11x100; Nathan Abzug to Sarah Lewitt, 409 Lenox Av, mtg $104,000, all liens, Dec. 26; attorney, John L. Bernstein, 5 Beekman St..$100

7TH AV, 2,301, n e corner of 135th St (185-7 West), runs e 125x n 99.11x w 50x s 75.11x w 75 to avenue x s 24.11 to beginning; Minnie M. Koelsch to the Rector, &c., of St. Philips Church, 215 West 133d St, mtg $56,000, all liens, Dec. 27; attorney, Geo. P. Glover, 120 Broadway........$100

7TH AV, 2,313, e s, 111.11 ft n of 135th St, 18x75; Elizabeth Realty Co. to Alice G. Banks, 200 West 131st St, mtg $10,000, Dec. 30; attorney, N. Y. T. and M. Co., 135 Broadway........$1

8TH AV, 11, s e s, 44.11 ft n e of Bleecker St, 22.6x40x irregular; Wm. L. Condit and another, exrs., to Gustav Otto, 8 East 9th St, Dec. 30; attorneys, Breitbart & Breitbart, 309 Broadway........$10,000

11TH AV, s w corner 44th St, 25.5x100; Annie Whittemore to Edgar F. Musgrove, 71 Hancock Av, Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$1

15TH ST, s s, 118.11 ft e of 2d Av, 48.1x103.3; Little Sisters of the Assumption to Caesar J. Millis, 186 2d Av, mtg $30,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$100

16TH ST, 505 East, n s, 23.9x92; Rector, &c., St. George's Church in City of N. Y. to N. Y. Assn for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East 22d St, b and s, c a g, all liens, Nov. 20; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St........$16,000

20TH ST, 40 East, s s, 25x92; Weiss-Lemlein Holding Corp. to Economy Building and Realty Co., 309 Broadway, mtg $60,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorneys, Feltenstein & R., 309 Broadway........$100

22D ST, 341 West, n s, 16x102.2; Emma R. Breed to Hy. H. Abbott, 115 East 29th St, mtg $22,000, all liens, Dec. 23; address, H. H. Abbott, 32 Liberty St........$1

24TH ST, 148 East, s s, 26x98.9; 24th St, 150 East, s s, 26x98.9; Samuel J. Goldsmith, 151 Central Park West, et al., Trustees in Bankruptcy of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., bankrupt, to Samuel Levine, 305 East 101st St, all title, Dec. 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway. $43,750

35TH ST, n s, 331 ft e of 8th Av, 19x98.9; Eliz. A. Weathers (Arnold) to Harry Edelman, 259 West 25th St, mtg $16,000; attorneys, Wolf & Kohn, 277 Broadway....$100

36TH ST, 259 West, n s, 50.6x98.9; Pocraus Realty Corpn. to Tiffany Realty Co., 30 Church St, mtg $218,000, Dec. 29; attorney, Jos. B. Abramson, 30 Church St........$100

37TH ST, 39 West, n s, 20x98.9; Fanny A. Smith et al to Adolph A. Hageman, 203 Marlboro Road, Brooklyn; attorneys, Middlebrook & B., 46 Cedar St........$100

37TH ST, 162 East, s s, 20x69.3; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York to Dorothy L. M. O'Connor, 141 East 63d St, all liens, Dec. 29; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway........$100

37TH ST, 11 West, n s, 25x98.9; William F. Morgan et al., executors, to Grace M. Austin, 180 Claremont Av, all liens, Dec. 24; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway........$87,500

55TH ST, 146-150 East, s s, 56.3x100.5; Malvina Meyers to S. Albert Reek, 113 East 55th St, mtg $45,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorneys, Roosevelt & Kobbe, 44 Wall St.. ....$100

79TH ST, n s, 350 ft w of Columbus Av, 62x102.2; Stephen Realty Co. to Esther W. Dryfoos, 144 East 83d St, all liens, mtg $352,000, Dec. 29; attorney, Max Frieder, 261 Broadway........$100

79TH ST, n s, 350 ft w of Columbus Av, 62x102.2; Julius Tishman & Sons, Inc., to Stephen Realty Co., 131 West 35th St, mtg $260,000, all liens, Dec. 15; attorney, Max Frieder, 261 Broadway........$100

85TH ST, 353 West, n s, 75x102.2; Lancashire Corp. to Monmouth Holding Co., 37 Liberty St, mtg $237,500, all liens, Dec. 15; attorneys, Arnstein & L., 128 Broadway........$100

88TH ST, 121-27 West, n s, 77x100.8; Utility Realty Co. to Jere F. Donovan, 124 South Oxford St, Brooklyn, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 23; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway........$100

89TH ST, n s, 106.8 ft e of 4th Av, 26.8x100.8; Wm. Connolly and another to Sconset Realty Co., 115 Broadway, mtg $17,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway........$100

93D ST, 183 East, n s, 30x100.8, Caroline Carlik to Jan. Karlik, 1,392 2d Av, q. c., Dec. 23; attorney, O. H. Dwega, 47 West 42d St........$150

98TH ST, s s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, 65x100.11; Ida Poth et al to Thomas Keatinge, 442 Hancock St, Brooklyn, all liens, b. and s., c. a. g., Dec. 29; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$100

99TH ST, 212 to 216 West, s s, 60x100.11; M. H. Ullmann to Martley Holding Co., 1,475 Broadway, mtg $88,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway........$100

105TH ST, 113 East, n s, 25x100.11; Leo Oppenheimer to Fredericka Radle Estate, mtg $16,000, all liens, Dec. 27; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 B'way....$1

109TH ST, 64 East, s s, 17x100.4; Samuel C. Herriman, ref., to McConihe Realty Co., 42 Broadway (foreclosure), Aug. 9, 1911; attorney, E. N. Adler, 1,506 1st Av...$2,000

109TH ST, s s, 204 ft w of Park Av, 17x100.11; McConihe Realty Co. to Improved Tenement Co., 47 West 42d St, mtg $7,000, Dec. 30; attorney, E. N. Adler, 1,506 1st Av........$1

109TH ST, 60 East, s s, 17.2x100.11; Emma Jacobson to Hy. F. Raess, 30 Beekman St, mtg $4,500, Dec. 29; attorney, L. Hutter, 68 East 104th St........$100

119TH ST, 319 East, n s, 18.3x100.11; Geo. W. Brettell to Daniel Maresco, 410 East 119th St, mtg $6,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$100

119TH ST, 121 West, n s, 20x100.11; Ely Bernays to Aaron Lars, 1,730 Madison Av, mtg $9,000, all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, Samuel Goldman, 9 West 117th St....$100

119TH ST, 326 East, s s, 18.8x100.10; Louisa Caggiano to Eppolito Donofrio, 341 East 119th St, mtg. $4,750, all liens, Aug. 30; Jos. Frasso, 1,479 Hoe Av........$100

122D ST, n s, 179 ft e of Madison Av, 19x100.11; Barnet Greenberg to Matthew F. Mulvihill, 149 East 121st St, mtg $10,000, all liens, Nov. 6; attorney, Benj. Berger, 299 Broadway........$100

123D ST, 218 West, s s, 16.8x100; Barney Improvement Corporation to Mary Poff, 65 West 180th St, mtg $5,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$100

123D ST, 220 West, s s, 16.8x100; Barney Improvement Corporation to Reyvan Realty Co., 32 Nassau St, mtg $5,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$100

124TH ST, 318 East, s s, 16.5x100.11; Chas. Schmitt to Hyman Edelman, 320 East 118th St, mtg $6,000, all liens, Dec. 22; attorney, Joshua Haberman, 132 Nassau St........$1

130TH ST, 609-615 West, n s, 100x99.11; Fredericka Radle Estate to Leopold Oppenheimer, 509 West 110th St, mtg $28,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway........$100

133D ST, 536-538 West, s s, 35x99.11; Ida Held to Celia Leibman, 1,402 Park Av, mtg $14,000; attorney, Samuel Sprung, 291 Broadway........$1

133D ST, 210 West, s s, 42x99.11; Minnie M. Kollsche to Sphinx Securities, Inc., 145 West 135th St, mtg $23,000, all liens, Dec. 27; attorney, B. M. Levy, 38 Park Row..$100

140TH ST, 604-608 West, s s, 83.4x99.11; Birchwood Realty Co. to Sadie Ehrmann, 1,464 St. Nicholas Av, mtg $67,000, all liens, Dec. 30; attorneys, Kantrowitz & E., 320 Broadway........$100

142D ST, n s, 260 ft w of Broadway, 99.10x51x irregular; Grant C. Dyer et al to Emma Weiman, 237 West 113th St, mtg $7,500, Dec. 22; attorney, T. G. and T. Co., 176 Broadway........$100

142D ST, n s, 225 ft e of 11th Av, 16.8x99.11; Joseph Walker, Jr., to Jacob Ellman, 53 Lenox Av, mtg $6,000, b. and s., c. a. g., all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Isidore Ehrman, 41 Park Row........$1

183D ST, 582 West, s s, 15x104.11; S. R. Lawton to Cecile K. L. Acton (Lawton), 135 West 79th St, all title, all liens, Dec. 31; attorneys, Wendell, E. & R., 277 Broadway........$1

Bronx.

ANTHONY AV, n e s of Echo Place, 100x125.3x100x126.6; Robert Pinder to Susie A., Annie L., Bessie S., and Florence P. Pinder, 1,932 Anthony Av, mtg $3,500, July 22; attorney, D. Mathewson, 55 Liberty St....$1

ANTHONY AV, 1,640, e s, 52x98.1x52x100.9; Samuel Spring to Max Schwalb and Lena Raphael, 1,797 3d Av, mtg $42,500, Dec. 30; attorney, J. Hlavac, 1,511 3d Av, o. c. and $100

BRIGGS AV, s e corner of 201st St, s 58.11x w 99.3 to 201st St, n e, 114.5 to beginning; Mae V. Leeuw to Karl Gustcher, 630 Morris Av, mtg $8,000, Nov. 15; attorney, S. J. Isaacson, 25 Beaver St. o. c. and........$100

BRYANT AV, w s, 475 ft n of Seneca Av, 25x100; John R. Cantlin to Elsie C. Tiemann, 505 East Putnam Av, Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 28; attorney, Seibert, P. & C., 48 Wall St........$1

CLAREMONT PARKWAY, 415, n s, 56x83.3x56x82.11; Anna Reichard to Ida Greenberg, 103 West 118th St, mtg $32,300, Dec. 12; attorney, J. J. Jacobs, 209 Broadway........$1

CLINTON AV, 2,158, e s, 16.6x145; Mary A. Buser et al. to Adolph Holland, 4,173 3d Av, mtg $4,000, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

CLINTON AV, 2,152, e s, 16.6x145.2; Frances Buser to Francis M. Connelly, 410 East 135th St, mtg $3,000, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

COURTLANDT AV, e s, 50 ft s of 150th St, 25x100; C. J. Carey Bldg. Co. to John A. Meenagh, 1,229 Webster Av, mtg $15,000, Dec. 30; attorney, F. X. Kelly, 391 East 149th St........$100

EAGLE AV, w s, 127.3 ft s of Westchester Av, 49.4x100; Denwood Realty Co. to Jos. Simon, 234 West 111th St, mtg $42,000, Dec. 26; attorney, H. Gottlieb, 299 Broadway........$100

FINDLAY AV, e s, 175.7 ft n of 169th St, 30x100; Alfred D. Senftner to Rebecca Skolnik, 1,130 College Av, mtg $4,200, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

HEATH ST, 2,917, w s, 17.11x90; Harry Whelan to Hudwill Corporation, 7 West 45th St, Dec. 26; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway........$1

HOE AV, 1,489, lot 400, map Section A Vyse Estate; Michele Sasso to Sam Rosenblum, 526 East 135th St, and another, mtg $8,000, Nov. 5; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway........$1

HUNTS POINT ROAD, 860, e s, 41.1x134.8x40x144.1; Viva Realty Co. to Theo. Jaffe, 861 Manida St, mtg $34,000, Dec. 30; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

LOT 70, map of Bruner Estate; Joseph E. Butterworth to Jennie Hoffman, 2,437 Jerome Av, and another, mtg $4,500, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

LOTS 77 and 78, map of Siems Estate, 50x100; Bieger Mazzella to Cresina Ciletta, 561 Morris Av, Dec. 27; attorney, G. Cataldo, 360 East 146th St........$1

LOTS 56 to 58 and 89, map of James Husson; Susan H. Rudd to Sam Gallian, 1,907 O'Brien Av, Dec. 5; attorney, Sam Gallian, 1,907 O'Brien Av; o. c. and........$100

LOTS 183 and 184, same map; Sam Gallian to Susan H. Rudd, 1,907 O'Brien Av, mtg $1,500, Dec. 5; attorney, Susan H. Rudd, 1,907 O'Brien Av; o. c. and........$100

LOTS 151 and 152, map of Samler Estate; James F. McManus to Margaret J. Gibbs, 254th St and Newton Av, Dec. 26; attorneys, Olcott, B. M. & E., 170 Broadway........$100

LOTS 17 and 18, Parcel 10, map of William B. Ogden; Abr. Winston to Moses W. Winston, 873 Whitlock Av, Dec. 29; attorney, N. Salit, 1,018 East 163d St........$100

LOTS 75 and 76, Hunt's Point Estates; Central Union Trust Co. and another to Celia, wife of Louis Kal, 1,217 Gilbert Place, Dec. 30; attorney, S. B. Ferris, 165 Broadway........$3,100

LOTS 193, 238 and 239, map 297, lots Hunts Point Estates; Eliz. C. Lamb to Thos. W. Lamb, 229 West 46th St, Oct. 25; attorney, G. E. Joseph, 165 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

LYONS AV, s e corner Doris St, 45x100; Charles F. Schwaab to Samuel Shapero, 1,424 Vyse Av, mtg $3,500, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

MARTHA AV, e s, 25 ft s of 237th St, 25.5x100x25.10x100; Robert D. Clarke to James Johnston, 1,379 Clay Av, mtg $6,000, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway, o. c. and........$100

MONROE AV, w s, 170 ft n of 173d St, 75x95; Murray Miller to Millsim Realty Co., 1,541 Vyse Av, mtg $7,000, Dec. 30; attorney, R. Honig, 116 Nassau........$1

MORRIS AV, 2,776, e s, 25x95.3; Eugene C. Keenan to Cecelia V. Crookston, 2,425 Valentine Av, mtg $3,000, Dec. 30; attorney, D. V. Sullivan, 359 Mosholu Parkway North, o. c. and........$100

MORRIS AV, w s, 111.6 ft n of 163d St, 42x105; Peter Brasehoss to Mary Manghise, 361 East 163d St, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

MOUNT HOPE PLACE, 26, s s, 25x125; Charles Winter to Regina Weledmyer, Spring Valley, N. Y., mtg $7,000, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

SHERMAN AV, 941, w s, 20.10x100; Kathryn L. Johnson to Frank Prager, 1,478 Bryant Av, mtg $7,500, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway, o. c. and..$100

UNIVERSITY AV, 1,615, s w corner, s 100x w 100x n 102 to street x e 51.10x e 51.10 to beginning; Dixie Security Co. to Anna Holding Co., 200 Broadway, mtg $123,075, Dec. 29; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway........$100

WALTON AV, 1,937-41, w s, 75x100; Joseph Schwartz to Jacob Segat, 340 East 8th St, and another, mtg $26,000, Dec. 29; attorney, B. Koenigsberg, 99 Nassau St; o. c. and........$100

WALTON AV, n e corner of Mount Hope Place, 100x80; Verdun Bldg. Co. to John A. Meenagh, 1,229 Webster Av, Dec. 30; attorney, F. X. Kelly, 391 East 149th St., o. c. and........$100

WALES ST, n e corner of 150th St, 100x105.3x100x105.4; Josephine W. Lehrfeld to Isador Langner, 700 Trinity Av, and another, Dec. 18; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway........$1

WASHINGTON AV, 2,001, s w cor, 21.6x94.6; Waldo H. Mork to Jos. F. LaSala, 2,459 Cambreling Av, mtg $11,000, Dec. 30; attorney, S. M. Friedman, 233 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

WEBB AV, e s, 150 ft n of Parkview Place, 48x100; Clarence M. Coddington to Thira Realty Co., 2,558 Marion Av, mtg $35,000, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

WEBSTER AV, 1,474, e s, 18.9x94.8x18.9x93.8; Sara, wife Herman Cohn, to Samuel Adler, 1,812 Amethyst St, mtg $6,000, Dec. 30; attorney, A. A. Henning, 110 West 34th St; o. c. and........$1,000

WEBSTER AV, 2,241, w s, 34.6x100; Augusta A. Kruse to Sarah Klein, 795 East 158th St, and another, Nov. 28; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

WESTCHESTER AV, 711-725, n w s, n w 86.8 to e s of Jackson Av x n 148.3x e 175 to w s of Concord Av x s 46.2 to Westchester Av x s w 176 to beginning; Leo Oppenheimer, referee, to Estate of John J. Murphy, Inc., 34 Nassau St, Dec. 18; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$40,000

WILLIS AV, 128, e s, 25x80; Paul Glenn to Joseph Karlin, 4,237 3d Av, mtg $12,500, Dec. 26; attorney, Joseph Karlin, 4,237 3d Av........$1

3D AV, 4,081, n w cor, 100x36.1x100x40; Albert Weiss to Lena Fischer, 1,574 1st Av, mtg $35,000, Dec. 29; attorney, Solomon Sapin, 107 Rivington........$1

139TH ST, 468 East, s s, 25x100; Mary Roberts and another to Morris Furth, 68 Cannon St, mtg $5,000, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway, o. c. and..$100

156TH ST, 656 East, s s, 16.8x100; Rose Sacks to Celia Kaufman, 862 Cauldwell Av, mtg $2,500, Dec. 27; attorney, N. Zvirino, 140 Rivington St........$1

170TH ST, s w s, 173.6 ft n w of Boston Post Road, 41.6x90; Samuel Rubin to Philip Soloway, 763 East 169th St, mtg $20,000, Dec. 26; attorney, O. Henschel, 2 Rector St, o. c. and........$100

172D ST, 865 East; Cransman Realty Co. to Great Northern Apartment Corp., 320 Broadway, mtg $67,500, Dec. 30; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway, o. c. and........$100

179TH ST, n s, 121.4 ft e of Daly Av, 37.3x97.1; Mary A. Waterman to Hyman and Samuel Greenberg, 1,002 Garrison Av, mtg $13,500, Dec. 13; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

201ST ST, 1,145 West, 12.5x18.1x12x25; Mae V. Leeuw to Karl Gustcher, 630 Morris Av, mtg $8,000, Nov. 15; attorney, S. J. Isaacson, 25 Beaver St, o. c. and........$100

241ST ST, s s, 103.8 ft w of Martha Av, 31.2x100; Daniel Honechan to James A. Farley, 2,007 Crotona Av, mtg $3,300, Dec. 29; attorney, Title Guar. Co., 176 Broadway; o. c. and........$100

242D ST, 669 East, n s, 34.1x70x33.4x77.1; Max Hyman to Geo. Greenwald, 691 Bedford Av, Brooklyn, mtg $2,800, Dec. 30; attorney, A. Levine, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; o. c. and........$100

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 3,132; Wm. A. Leonard et al., trustees, to Metropolitan Sav. Bank, 1 3d Av; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway........$18,000

LENOX AV, 465; Annie R. Bauerdorf to Chas. R. Bauerdorf, 625 West End Av, and ano, exrs; attorneys, Bauerdorf & Taylor, 111 Broadway........$20,000

SAME PROPERTY; Gasine Burger and ano to Annie Bauerdorf, 625 West End Av; attorneys, same........$5,000

MADISON AV, 1,839; 22d St, 483 West; Title Guar. and Trust Co. to New York Investors' Corporation, 176 Broadway, 2 assignments, $9,000 and $5,000

PARK AV, 850; 850 Park Av. Corp. to Eliz. J. Hamilton, 850 Park Av, et al, exrs; attorney, Jos. M. Levine, 30 East 42d St........$75,000

SEAMAN AV, 56 and 62; Esther W. Dryfoos to Beatrice S. Bowman and Jennie E. Byrne, 1,200 Franklin Av, Bronx; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway, 2 assignments........$100

WEST END AV, 447; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Rose Selig, 408 West End Av; attorneys, Cohen, G. & R., 111 Broadway........$15,000

WILLIAM ST, 93-97; Ideal Investing, Inc., to Julius Kayser, 18 East 71st St; attorneys, Coleman, S. & E., 60 Wall St........$100

5TH AV, 1,449; Title Guar. & Trust Co. to Aug. T. Peters, 125 East 64th St; address, 176 Broadway........$15,000

7TH AV, 291-93; Abr. L. Werner to A. L. Werner & Co., 25 Broad St; attorneys, Kurzman & F., 25 Broad St........$100

17TH ST, 50-54 West; Norbert Holding Corporation to Abel King, 808 West End Av, and ano; attorney, Frederick Lese, 35 Nassau St........$1

29TH ST, 335-37 West; Margaret F. Reilly to Leonard J. Hibbard, 63 Park Row........$100

92D ST, n s, 218 ft w of Park Av; Mary R. Buckley et al., exrs., &c., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 59 Liberty St........$18,500

96TH ST, 47 West; Howard L. Goodhart and another, exrs., to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St........$10,000

98TH ST, 54 East; Harry Bohmfalk, exr., to Bertha and Arthur B. Leffler, 77 East 80th St, exrs.; attorneys, Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway........$17,000

100TH ST, 158 East; Elmer B. Summersgill and another, exrs, to Mary L. Hibbard, 481 Putnam Av, Brooklyn; attorney, Francis G. Hoyt, 27 Cedar St........$1

108TH ST, 204-210 West; Mary Judis and another to Harris Mandelbaum, 12 West 87th St, and another; attorneys, Elsman, L., C. & L., 135 Broadway........$35,000

112TH ST, 134 West; N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co. to Universal Savings Bank, 87 Liberty St; attorney, N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway........$100

114TH ST, 349 East; Anna S. and Hy Stemme and another to Jas. H. Martin, Wolfboro, N. H., and another, trustees; attorney, A. Rosenblume, 320 Broadway........$6,000

118TH ST, 31 West; Elizabeth M. Sherwood to Anna Praskin, 23 West 116th St; attorneys, Ostrin & G., 277 Broadway..$16,000

126TH ST, n s, 150 ft e of Park Av; Scannel-Water Garage Co. to Sales Extension Corp., 63 Park Row; attorney, H. M. Leverick, 63 Park Row........$7,000

127TH ST, 159-161 West; Anna P. Lee to Oscar Kirshon, 160 West 121st St; attorney, Sol H. Eisler, 261 Broadway........$1

131ST ST, 515 West; 60th St, 115-117 West; 2d Av, 744; 11th Av, 434; 8th Av, 2,859; 45th St, 149 East; Broadway, 3,601-05; 11th Av, 423; Annie R. and Charles R. Bauerdorf, exrs. of Chas. F. Bauerdorf, to Chas. R., Walter J., and Geo. F. Bauerdorf, 625 West End Av; attorneys, Bauerdorf & Taylor, 111 Broadway, 10 assignments, each.$100

169TH ST, n s, 518.3 ft w of Broadway; Moncure Robinson, exr., to Isidor Frank, 48 West 83d St; attorney, Bernard Rogers, 309 Broadway........$14,800

Bronx.

BAILEY AV, 3,055; Farmers Loan and Trust Co., trustee, to Commonwealth Savings Bank, 2,007 Amsterdam Av; attorney, N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway........$20,000

BELMONT AV, s w corner 182d, 88.10x39.1; Excelsior Savings Bank to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$28,000

SAME PROPERTY; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Harlem Savings Bank, 124 East 125th St; attorney, same........$28,000

CONCORD AV, s w corner St. Joseph St, 100x100; Morris Halperin to Max G. Niman, 420 Av. A, Brooklyn, and another, ½ part; attorneys, Jonas & N., 115 B'way..$100

HOME ST, 831; Harry Gorelick to Daniel Kongsberg, 36 Pitt St; attorney, Harry Levin, 132 Nassau St........$100

JEROME AV, n w corner of 181st St, 123x113.4; Julia Coddington to John B. Fischer, 138 East 150th St; attorney, W. C. Allen, 140 Nassau St........$10,000

LOTS 191 and 192, map of 305 lots at Clason Point; J. Hamer Hildreth, trustee, to Louise Winter, 83 East 108th St; attorneys, Hildreth & P., 220 Broadway...$1,000

McGRAW AV, n e corner Saxe Av, 25x100; Wm. Grosspeter to Marietta de Pasquale, 2,975 Marion Av; attorneys, Hildreth & P., 220 Broadway........$2,500

MORRIS PARK AV, 670; Ike Meyers to Ida Weinstein, 670 Morris Park Av; attorney, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$1,800

NELSON AV, w s, 275.9 ft s of 176th St, 25x107.10; Sallicia Realty Corp. to Almira O. Wund, 2,676 Morris Av; attorney, William F. Wund, 156 Broadway........$1,850

OGDEN AV, 1,037-9; N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co. to Republic of Panama, Panama; attorney, N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway........$32,000

ST. ANN'S AV, 336; Central Savings Bank to William Rankin, 119 West 77th St; attorney, William Rankin, 119 West 77th St........$22,750

THERIOT AV, 1,333; Joseph H. Stepper, executor, to Thomas Mould, Sound Beach, Conn.; attorney, J. H. Goggin, 2,806 3d Av........$600

VYSE AV, e s, 275 ft n of Freeman, 25x100; Josiah H. De Witt, trustee, to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway..$16,500

VALENTINE AV, e s, 185.4 ft n of 194th St, 40.4x79.10; Lawyers Mortgage Co. to Andrew Kane, 300 West 121st St; attorney, Title Guar. & T. Co., 176 Broadway..$17,000

WHITLOCK AV, 945; Walter H. Frazee to Andrew Wilson, Scarsdale, N. Y., trustee; attorney, A. Wilson, 140 Broadway..$25,500

159TH ST, 314 East; Dollar Savings Bank to Workmen's Sick & Death Benefit Fund of U. S. of A., 1 3d Av; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$29,000

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MAIDEN LANE, 96 to 100; Henry K. Tully, Mason Builders, Inc., against Christian J. Tourney, owner and contractor........$2,267

3D AV, 289; James Higham against Roxton Realty Co., owner; Mary V. Houser, owner and contractor........$436

3D AV, 2,195; August Mugler against Theobald Brothers Corporation, owner and contractor........$4,422

4TH ST, 107 to 111 East; Eichenbaum Supply Co., Inc., against David Wasser, owner and contractor; Edward Panker, contractor........$6,033

62D ST, 235 East; Leon Katz against H. Rawle Geyelin, owner and contractor.$1,850

118TH ST, 312 East; Vincent Bonagura against Giuseppa Tito, owner and contractor........$150

Bronx County.

177TH ST, 1,719, 1,721 East; C. T. Willard Co. against Tiebout Avenue Co., Inc., owners; Brescia Construction Co., Inc., contractors........$218

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

Grove St, s s, 300 ft w of Anthony Av, 50.11x100; Alexander Av, e s, 160 ft n of 139th St, 20x75; Broome St, 286, and property in Queens County; Bridget Langrick et al against Richard Rowe et al (partition); attorney, S. Rossman.

26th St, 28 West; Henry Lehmann against 26th Street Co. (specific performance); attorneys, Gettner, Simon & Asher.

Bronx.

146th St, n s, 200 ft e of Brook Av, 50x100; William L. Condit et al, as exrs., against William F. A. Kurz et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Gleason, Vogel & Proshauer.

Alexander Av, e s, 160 ft n of 139th St, 75x139; Grove St, s s, 300 ft w of Anthony Av, 50.11x100; Bridget Langrick et al against Richard Rowe et al, partition suit; attorney, S. Rossman.

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Amsterdam Av, 772; Jacob Gescheidt & Co. against William Curtis et al, Aug. 30, 1918........$1,636.21

180th St, 854 and 856 West; William Weinraub against Chateau Holding Co. et al, Aug. 9, 1919........$176

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACT.

7th Av, s w corner of 39th St, 107.6x148x irregular; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. loans Pictorial Review Co. to erect a twelve-story store and lofts, two payments........$800,000

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Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w c 187th St, 94.10x50, p. m., Dec. 30; Smithdale Realty Co. to Morris Rosenfield, 953 Tiffany St, Bronx, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 p. c., prior mtg $38,000; attorney, Herman Gottlieb, 299 Broadway $18,000

AV A, 1,627, w s, 51.8 ft s of 86th St, 25x75.5, p. m. Dec. 3; Charles G. Remey to Morris Epstein, 63 East 93d St, et al., exrs., due Dec. 15, 1920, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Yankauer & Davidson, 261 Broadway...$500

AV. B, s w corner 19th St, 84x120, Nov. 17; Levy Dairy Co. to Fannie Levy, 198 2d Av, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, V. V. Zipris, 309 Broadway $100,000

BOWERY, 200, e s, 45.8 ft s of Rivington St, 26.11x100.4x26.3x100, p. m., Dec. 30; Louis Balteransky to Ignatz P. Fleischer, 1,350 Madison Av, 6 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $22,000; attorney, Abr. Harris, 233 Broadway $8,000

BROADWAY, s e cor. 95th St, 25.6x100, Dec. 29; Elkon Realty Corpn. to Citizens Sav. Bank, 56 Bowery, due Nov. 15, 1924, 5½ p. c., prior mtg $58,000 gold; attorneys, Beall & R., 141 Broadway....$25,000

FORT WASHINGTON AV, 452, n e cor 180th St, 144.5x100.1xirreg., Dec. 23, Dee Realty Corpn. to Elizabeth D. Leonard, 710 Lodi St, Syracuse, N. Y., due Jan. 1, 1930, 6 p. c., prior mtg $170,000; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway....$100,000

HUDSON ST, 81, n w s, at s w s Harrison, 19.8x50, Dec. 20; Henry M. Day & Co. to Bowery Sav. Bank, 128 Bowery, 5 yrs. 5½ p. c., prior mtg $8,000; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$10,000

LEXINGTON AV, 1,584-88, s w corner 101st St, 62.5x75.5, p. m., Dec. 30; Rae Kessler to Lawrence Holding Co., 84 5th Av, 1 year, 6 p. c., prior mtg $25,000; attorney, L. Manheim, 802 Broadway....$4,000

MADISON AV, w s, 50 ft n of 95th St, 50.8x100; Madison Av, n w corner of 95th St, 50x100, p. m., Dec. 26; Franwal, Inc., to Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 140 Broadway, trustee, due and interest as per bond, prior mtg $150,000; attorneys, Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, 61 Broadway, $17,500

NAGLE AV., n w s, 90 ft s w of Arden St, 40x129.6, p. m., Dec. 30; Minshu Realty Corp. to Mary Blum, 168 Hooper St, Brooklyn, due June 30, 1921, 6 p. c., prior mtg $39,000; attorney, Jos. L. Lefkowitz, 809 Broadway $6,500

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e corner, of 127th St, 86.6x146.3x—x146.11, Dec. 29; Shenk, R. & C. to Nathan Oshinsky, 1,561 President St, Brooklyn, due Jan. 11, 1921, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway, notes., $25,000

ROSE ST, 55, s s, 142.8 ft w of Pearl St, 22.10x92.5x25.5x89.2, p. m., Dec. 30; Frances Johnsen to the Emigrant Indust. Sav. Bank, due June 1, 1925; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$16,500

WALKER ST, 46, n s, 25x100, Dec. 19; Sol Hecht to Rita Weinberger, 805 West End Av, 10 years, 4½ p. c., equal lien with prior mtg $5,000; attorney, Jacob Klein, 120 Broadway....$5,000

SAME PROPERTY, Dec. 19; same to Lauraine Kaplan, 5 Rockwell Terrace, Norwich, Conn., 10 years, 4½ p. c., equal lien with prior mtg $5,000; attorney, same.$5,000

WASHINGTON ST, 258½, w s, 23.9 ft n of Murray St, 18.11x36.2, p. m., Dec. 30; Sam'l Eichborn, 2,876 West 21st St., Brooklyn et al, to Chas. Lichtenstine, 207 Washington St, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Max Silverstein, 309 Broadway $12,000

WEST END AV, 512, e s, 42.2 ft s of 85th St, 20x80, p. m., Dec. 29; Martha H. Kauth to Marie L. Cascallen, 2 West 59th St, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 p. c., prior mtg $16,500; attorneys, Pines & S., 233 Broadway...$11,000

WEST BROADWAY, n e cor Lispenard St (No. 1), 75x20, p. m., Dec. 10; Philip Caneer to Cath. d'Anglemont, 58 Av Kleber, Paris, France, due Dec. 29, 1924, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Man & Man, 56 Wall St..$15,500

3D ST, 131 East, n s, 25x96.2, leasehold, p. m., Dec. 31; Frederick Brunn to Solomon Metzner, 700 West 178th St, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Anton Gronich, 200 Broadway $3,000

3D ST, 308 East, s s, 22.7x106; 3d St, 306 East, s s, 22.7x106, Aug. 29; Lena Feusterheim to Audubon Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway, due May 1, 1922, 6 p. c., with agreement to extend; attorney, S. N. Freedman, 135 Broadway $4,000

7TH AV, s w cor 30th St, 146x107.6x irregular, bldg. loan, Dec. 30; Pictorial Review Co. to Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., due May 1, 1930, 6 p. c. until 1925 and then 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Butcher, T. & F., 1 Madison Av $800,000

7TH AV, 2,301, n e corner 135th St. (185-7 W.), 125x24.11x irregular, p. m., Dec. 30; Rector &c, of St. Phillip's Church to Minnie M. Koelsch, 1,925 7th Av, due March 15, 1926, interest as per bond, prior mtg $56,000; attorney, David Quinn, 271 Broadway $30,000

8TH AV, 11, s e s, 44.11 ft n e of Bleecker St, 22.6x40x irregular, p. m., Dec. 30; Gustav Otts to William L. Condit, 624 Bloomfield St, Hoboken, N. J., and another, executors, 3 years,; attorneys, Gleason, V. & P., 111 Broadway....$5,000

11TH AV, s w corner 44th St, 25.5x100, p. m., Dec. 30; Edgar F. Musgrove to Annie Whittemore, 1,259 Waverly Place, Elizabeth, N. J., 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, T. G. & T. Co., 176 Broadway....$10,000

SAME PROPERTY, p. m., Dec. 30; same to same, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same.$3,000

24TH ST, s s, 266 ft w of 3d Av, 52x98.9, p. m., Dec. 15; Sam Levine to Equitable Trust Co., 37 Wall St., due Dec. 30, 1922, 5½ p. c.; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway $26,250

37TH ST, 162 East, s s, 20x69.3, p. m., Dec. 29; Dorothy L. W. O'Connor to Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., 140 Broadway, due Jan. 1, 1923; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.

37TH ST, 39 West, n s, 20x½ block, p. m., Dec. 30; Adolph A. Hageman to Fanny A. Smith, 521 Park Av et al, due Feb. 1, 1925, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Middlebrook & Borland, 46 Cedar St....$28,000

SAME PROPERTY, p. m., Dec. 30; same to same, due Feb. 1, 1925, 6 p. c., prior mtg $28,000; attorneys, same $10,000

72D ST, n s, 100 ft w of 3d Av, 25x102.2, p. m., Dec. 30; Alfred P. Morewood to Maurice D. Barry, 40 Point St, Yonkers, N. Y., and another, trustees, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, N. Y. Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $26,000

74TH ST, 120 West, s s, 22x102.2, p. m., Dec. 15; Edw. E. Gardner to Montford S. Orth, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., 2 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $20,000....$3,000

79TH ST, n s, 350 ft w of Columbus Av, 62x102.2, p. m., Dec. 29; Stephen Realty Co. to Julius Tishman & Sons, 18 East 41st St, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 p. c., prior mtg $260,000; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway $32,500

85TH ST, 353 West, n s, 75x102.2, Dec. 15; Monmouth Holding Co. to Lancashire Corp., 33 Gold St, 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $175,000; attorneys, Hirsch, S. & L., 160 Broadway $62,500

88TH ST, 121-27 West, n s, 77x100.8, p. m., Dec. 23; Jere F. Donovan to Henry Morgenthau Co., 30 East 42d St, due Jan. 1, 1921, 6 p. c.; attorney, Walter M. Wechsler, 170 Broadway $15,700

98TH ST, s s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, 65x100.11, p. m., Dec. 29; Thos. S. Keatinge to Ida Poth, 857 Crotona Park North, et al., 1 year; attorney, Wm. G. Johnson, 265 Broadway $27,500

99TH ST, 212-16 West, s s, 60x100.11, Dec. 30; Martley Holding Co. to Meyer H. Ullmann, 468 West 130th St, due Jan. 1, 1923, 6 p. c., prior mtg $88,000; attorneys, Eisman, L. C. & L., 135 Broadway.... $17,000

100TH ST, 60 East, s s, 17.2x100.11, Dec. 29; Hy F. Raess to Emma Jacobson, 135 East 103d St, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, L. Hutter, 68 East 104th St....$2,000

119TH ST, 121 West, n s, 20x100.11, p. m., Dec. 30; Aaron Lane to Ely Bernays, 151 Riverside Drive, due Dec. 1, 1924; attorneys, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway..$9,000

121ST ST, 440 East, s s, 25x100.11, p. m., Dec. 17; Franwal, Inc, to Albert H. Atterbury, Plainfield, N. J., trustee, due Dec. 29, 1920, 5½ p. c.; address A. H. Atterbury, 2 Rector St....$16,000

123D ST, 218 West, s s, 16.8x100, Dec. 29; Jas. Poff to Reyvan Realty Co., 32 Nassau St, 3 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg. $5,000; attorney, L. T. & T. Co., 160 Broadway.$2,500

140TH ST, 604 West, s s, 41.8x99.11, p. m. Dec. 30; S. Ehrmann to Amelia Schwarz, 608 West 140th St, due Jan. 1, 1924, 6 p. c., prior mtg $34,500; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway $13,000

140TH ST, 608 West, s s, 41.8x99.11, p. m., Dec. 30; same to same, due Jan. 1, 1924, 6 p. c., prior mtg $33,000; attorneys, same $14,000

142D ST, n s, 260 ft w of Broadway, 99.10x14.6x irregular, p. m., Dec. 30; Emma Weinman to Grant C. Dyer, 215 Palisade Av, Yonkers, N. Y., et al., due Jan. 1, 1923, 6 p. c., prior mtg $7,500; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $2,500

142D ST, 535 West, n s, 16.8x99.11, p. m., Dec. 30; Jacob Ellman to Jos. Walker, Jr., at Garrison, N. Y., 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Ruland, Whiting, Bergman Co., 5 Beekman St....$1,500

144TH ST, s s, 350 ft e of 8th Av, 50x99.11, Dec. 29; H. J. and M. I. Realty Corp. to Mark A. Schwartz, 2,040 7th Av, due June 25, 1920, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Morrison & Schiff, 320 Broadway....$3,780

171ST ST, n s, 100 ft e of Audubon Av, 57.6x95, p. m. Dec. 30; Argonne Holdg. Corpn. to John E. Gerlach Realty Co., 555 West 160th St, due Jan. 1, 1927, 6 p. c., prior mtg. $50,000; attorneys, Spiro & A., 135 Broadway $17,000

187TH ST, 505 West, n s, 50x94.10, p. m., Dec. 30; Smithdale Realty Co. to Morris Rosenfield, 953 Tiffany St, Bronx, due Jan. 1, 1925, 6 p. c., prior mtg $32,000 on this and 501 West 187th St, adjoining on east; attorney, Herman Gottlieb, 299 Broadway $15,000

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ARTHUR AV, 2,165-7, w s, 46x93.4; Giovanni Vespa to Maria Geraghty, 2,165 Arthur Av, Dec. 30, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, C. P. Hallock, 990 East 180th St. $8,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to Danl. J. O'Neill, 1,064 Franklin Av, prior mtg $8,000, Dec. 30, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, same $1,500

BAILEY AV, w s, plot 103 and part of 104, map Wm. O. Giles, 50x131.2; William F. Hummel to Wm. E. Thorn, at Northvale, N. J., Dec. 13, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $4,500

CLINTON AV, 2,152, e s, 16.6x145.2; Francis M. Connelly to Frances Buser, 1,319 Taylor Av, prior mtg $3,500, Dec. 30, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, C. H. Baechler, 1,120 East Tremont Av $1,200

CLINTON AV, 2,158, e s, 16.6x145; Adolph Holland to Mary A. Buser, 1,319 Taylor Av, prior mtg $3,000, Dec. 30, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $1,200

EDISON AV, w s, 100 ft s of Mildred Place, 25x100; Diedrich Hafeker to Eureka Cooper. Sav and Loan Assn., 551 Courtlandt Av, Dec. 30, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $2,000

FINDLAY AV, 1,308, e s, 20x100; Rebecca Skolnick to Alfred D. Senftner, 96 Hamilton Av., Yonkers, Dec. 30, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,000

LOT 70, Map Bruner Estate; Jennie Hoffman, 86 East 235th St, Dec. 30, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $2,000

LOTS 75 and 76, map Hunts Point Estates; Celia Skal to Central Union Trust Co., 80 B'way, and ano, trustees, Dec. 3, 3 yrs, 6 p. c.; attorney, S. B. Ferriss, 165 Broadway $2,170

LYONS AV, s e corner of Doris St, 45x100; Sam'l Shapero to Charles H. Schwaab, 2,274 Lyons Av, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $6,000

MT. HOPE PL., 26, s s, 25x125; Regina Waledniger to Chas. Winter, 560 Beck St, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway......$2,500

MORRIS AV, w s, 11.6 ft n of 163d St, 42x105; Mary Manghesi to Peter Braschoss, 947 Morris Av, Dec. 30, 4 years; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway.$8,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to same, prior mtg $8,000, Dec. 30, installments; attorney, same $4,000

SHERIDAN AV, n e corner of 165th St, 169x100; College Holding Co. to Jacob Rosenthal, 530 West End Av, prior mtg $192,000, Dec. 24, installments, 6 p. c; attorneys, Marks & M., 63 Park Row....$20,000

TINTON AV, 763, w s, 34.6x135; Bertha Rothman to Cath. R. Meniche, 2021 Harrison Av, prior mtg $25,000, Dec. 30, due Jan 1, 1930, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Herleman & V., 391 East 149th St....$10,000

WALTON AV, 1,937-41, w s, 2 lots, each 37.6x100, 2 mtgs, each $10,000; Jacob Segat and ano to Jos. Schwartz, 618 West 142d St, Dec. 29, 4 yrs, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. Lese, 35 Nassau St....$20,000

WASHINGTON AV, 2,091, s w corner of 180th St, 21.6x94.6; Joseph F. La Sala to Waldo H. Mork, 2,091 Washington Av, prior mtg $7,000, Dec. 30, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Mork & B., 35 Nassau St....$4,000

WEBSTER AV, 2,241, w s, 34.6x100; Sarah Klein and another to Augusta A. Kruse, 1,058 Union Av, Dec. 30, 1 year; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$15,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to Thomas H. Mullins, 364 West 121st St, prior mtg $15,000, Dec. 20, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $3,500

WEBSTER AV, 1,474, e s, 18.9x94.8; Samuel Adler to Herman Cohn, 2,397 Grand Concourse, Dec. 30, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, A. A. Henning, 110 West 34th St....$2,800

WEBB AV, 2,436, e s, 48x100; Thira Realty Co. to Clarence M. Coddington, 1 West 89th St, prior mtg $36,000, Dec. 30, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $15,000

WESTCHESTER AV, 711-725, n w s, 176x175 x irregular; Estate of John J. Murphy, Inc., to Kate B. Belloni, 14 East 66th St, Dec. 29, 3 years, 5¼ p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway....$38,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to Catherine E. Sefton, 164 West 74th St, Dec. 29, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same....$10,000

3D AV, 4,031-39, n w corner of 174th St, 100x36.1; Lena Fischer to Albert Weiss, 447 East 84th St, prior mtg $35,000, Dec. 29, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway....$7,000

139TH ST, 468 East, s s, 25x100; Morris Furth to Mary Roberts, 468 East 139th St, and another, prior mtg $5,000, Dec. 30, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$2,250

156TH ST, 656 East, s s, 16.8x100; Celia Kaufman to Rose Sacks, 656 East 156th St, prior mtg $2,500, Dec. 27, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, L. Hartman, 80 Maiden Lane.$3,000

159TH ST, 814 East, s s, 50x100; Cedar Construction Co. to Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America, 1 3d Av, prior mtg $29,000, Dec. 29, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway $4,000

170TH ST, 935 East, n s, 37.6x97.1; Hyman and another to Mary A. Waterman, 1,223 River Av, prior mtg $13,500, Dec. 30, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway........$6,500

181ST ST, n s, 99.9 ft w of Clinton Av, 23x66.1; Louis H. Barenberg to Ernestina Schonfeld, 717 East 181st St, prior mtg $5,000, Dec. 26, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, P. S. Seligman, 35 Nassau St.$3,000

241ST ST, s s, 193.8 ft w of Martha Av, 31.2x100; Jos. A. Farley to Daniel Houlihan, 2,867 Bainbridge Av, prior mtg $3,300, Dec. 29, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guar. and T. Co., 176 Broadway......$3,700

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White St., west of Broadway—Lofts, 50x100; possession Feb. 1, 1920. Phone Owner, Greeley 3957.

Furnished office, immediate possession, to May 1, 1920; 21st St., near Broadway. Julius Friend, Inc., 1,133 Broadway.

Three lofts, 25x100, near 6th Av. 24th St.; occupancy Feb. 1, 1920. Phone Owner, Greeley 6888.

Store, 1,044 6th Av., fine location. Supt. or phone Dean, Lenox 7720.

Long Island.

LONG ISLAND CITY.
5,000 to 100,000 square feet space; early occupancy; will build to suit.
ROMAN-CALLMAN COMPANY,
Bridge Plaza Bldg. LONG ISLAND CITY.

Wanted for Business Purposes.

Loft; steam heat; 5,000-6,000 square feet; 50c-60c per square foot; very light; elevators; preferred in Brooklyn or between Bleecker and 14th Sts, and between 3d and 6th Avs; wanted Feb. 1. Address Shoe Manufacturer, 429 Broome St.

Wanted, immediately; good bonus for securing office in good building; space of 1,500 to 2,500 necessary; location south of 14th, centrally located. Call Consulate General of Mexico, 154 Nassau St.

LOFT WANTED,
suitable cloak manufacturing, between 23d and 33d Sts., 15,000 sq. ft., possession Feb. 1, 1920. Abraham Katz Co., 27 West 20th.

Factory space, about 6,000 feet; light manufacturing; no machinery; downtown section east of Broadway preferred. Albert Borgzinner & Co., 66 Nassau St., New York.

Will lease or sublease from 1,500 to 2,500 square feet, north of 17th St.; stock and offices only. Phone or write Gramercy Braid & Trimming Co., 15 East 26th St.

Wanted, Feb. 1, about 800 feet office space, modern building, 42d St. section, for trade association. Address 1,457 Broadway 1011A. Phone Bryant 9557.

From 800 to 1,000 square feet for business office; location not essential, but price must be moderate. Towse Publishing Co., 15 West 38th St., Manhattan.

Office space, 1,200 to 2,500 square feet, between 10th St. and 34th St.; immediate occupancy; will sublet or divide with other tenant for term of years. "Textile," 1610 St. James Building.

Loft, 25-100; light manufacturing; possession Feb. 1. Crown, 105 4th Av. Stuyvesant 5818.

Room and use of machinery wanted in machine shop by capable mechanic. S. Shapiro, 845 East 176th St.

Space, 200 to 350 square feet, for office and showroom of skirt jobber. Stein & Son, 1 West 25th.

Room in office building, Broadway, around 42d St., for legitimate business brokerage. H 293 Times.

Office or part of office for diamond business; Maiden Lane, Nassau, or John St. N 280 Times.

Loft or part of loft for manufacturing of men's neckwear; not more than 10 people. Spring 4876.

East 49th St., 301—Store to let for any business. B. Kassewitz, Cortlandt 2927.

Building or ground floor, 3,000 square feet, for iron shop. Longacre 395.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—East Side.

9TH ST., (OFF 5TH AV.)—TWO ROOMS, BATH; IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; $150. WRITE M 612 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

30TH (Corner Lexington Av., 163)—Apartment hotel, exclusively for women; corner suite, 2 rooms, bath; beautifully furnished; $30 weekly up. Hotel Rutledge.

40TH, 144 EAST—Six-room for six months or longer; ideal for bachelors; large living room, open fireplace, bedrooms, kitchen, bath; all conveniences. Apt. 1 West.

50S, EAST—2 large, light, artistically furnished rooms and bath; north and south exposure; $250 per month for short time; $200 a month to Oct. 1. Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., 12 East 44th St.

52D ST., 34 EAST—Handsomely furnished apartment, full of sunshine, 2-3 rooms, kitchenette; elevator, steam heat, and maid service; open fireplaces; furnished or unfurnished; near Park Av.

55TH ST. (East of 5th Av.)—Sub lease, 2-room furnished kitchenette apartment, or will sell furniture and lease. Telephone Circle 4198, between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

60TH, 44 EAST—Unusually attractive 2-room apt., kitchenette; 4 windows, southern exposure, 6 cedar closets, open fire; maid and valet if desired; furnishings made to order; bedroom 21x20; sacrifice at once, sublet $275 on lease to October; ideal for two bachelors.

61ST, 53 EAST—Top floor, small housekeeping apartment, suitable 1-2 persons; lease to October, $150. Slosson, mornings.

93D (Corner Madison Av.)—Apartment hotel, new corner suite, 2 rooms, bath, beautifully furnished; $50 per room up. Hotel Ashton.

APARTMENTS—FURNISHED.
Choice localities; long, short leases.
East and west sides.
CLARK REALTY COMPANY,
347 Madison Av. Tel. Vanderbilt 1450.

APARTMENTS OF QUALITY.
East, west side; long, short leases.
APARTMENT RENTING CO.,
176 West 72d St. Phone Columbus 1277.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished two rooms, bath, and kitchenette. Phone Circle 2138, mornings.

GRAMERCY PARK SECTION—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette, open fire; all modern improvements; southern and eastern exposure; charmingly furnished; or would consider unfurnished. Inquire Silver, 76 Irving Place.

GRAMERCY PARK SECTION—Three rooms, kitchenette, and bath, living room 25x15; open fires, steam, electricity, elevator; antique mahogany, English chintz; near Players' Club; references required; concession on long lease. X 172 Times Annex.

HOTEL ASHTON,
MADISON AV. (S. W. Cor. 93d St.)—Newly decorated apartments, one room and bath, $50 up; two rooms, bath, $75 up; hotel service; extraordinary value; block from park; restaurant. Telephone Lenox 272.

LEXINGTON AV., 164, (Near 31st St.)—Living room, (open fireplace,) two bedrooms, bath in remodeled private house; hardwood floors; ideal for 2 bachelors; unfurnished $125, furnished $175. Stuyvesant 4000.

PARK AV. SECTION—8 rooms, 3 baths, $500 month; 3 rooms, open fire, modern, $250 month; 5 rooms, spacious, artistic, $250; Park Av., 8 rooms 3 baths, most luxurious, restaurant in building; servants available; $3,000 3 months, $6,500 7½ months. 3357 Vanderbilt.

Furnished—West Side.

7TH AV., 1,943 (NEAR 117TH ST.)
Seven large rooms, bath; electricity, steam; high class; rent $1,200.
Ames & Co., 26 West 31st St., or janitor.

15TH, 158 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette, electricity, sunny, $110; 1 flight. Stillwell.

26 WEST 27TH ST.
Two rooms and bath, modern; $80.

43D, 26 WEST—2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, maid service, $125 month. Higinbotham.

45TH, 341 WEST—New elevator building; cleanliness; furnishings unequaled; 1-2-3 rooms, bath; tiled kitchens, kitchenettes; no questionable applicants; highest references; $60-$125 monthly upward. Tel. Bryant 6253.

45TH, 137 WEST—Beautifully furnished, with piano, two rooms, private bath; apartment; hotel service complete. Bryant 574.

48TH (Near 5th Av.)—Four light rooms, bath; $60 week; 6 or 8 weeks. Bryant 8990. Before 10.

50'S, 5 ROOMS, 2 BATHS, $450 MONTH.
Magnificently furnished; grand piano, Victrola, linen, silver; 3 months. Particulars, Vanderbilt 1450.

150TH ST. AND BROADWAY—Will rent my 4-room front apartment to desirable party; beautifully and completely furnished. Phone Audubon 797, Mrs. Burns.

50S—Four-room apartment, two bedrooms, kitchen; elevator; $300. Col. 1278, Friday.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

57TH ST., 205 WEST (The Osborne), Corner 7th Av.—Handsomely furnished housekeeping apartment of 9 rooms and 3 baths; additional maids' rooms; exceptionally large rooms with high ceilings; immediate possession; $650 per month until Oct. 1. See Superintendent or telephone Circle 5420.

57TH, 340 WEST (The Clintonia)—Modern elevator apartment, newly furnished; hotel service; 2-3 rooms [illegible] bath; $50 per room up; restaurant. Tel. Columbus [illegible]

57TH, 109 WEST—One room, bath, small dressing room, $125. Circle 3858.

117 WEST 58TH ST.
"SEVILLIA." ONE ROOM AND BATH.

59TH, 100 WEST (beautiful view of Central Park)—Three sunny, attractively furnished rooms, kitchenette, bath; two bedrooms, maid service; restaurant in building; fireplace, grand piano, no shorter lease than October; $400 monthly; immediate possession. Inquire Mr. Fisher for Mrs. Whelen's apartment.

61ST, 10 WEST (Corner Broadway)—The Pasadena; two to five rooms, with kitchens or kitchenettes, on lease; $150 to $300 monthly; hotel service.

70TH ST.—Two sunny rooms, beautifully furnished; kitchenette and bath; steam heat, electric light; new buildings; never rented before; exclusive neighborhood; $200. Particulars, Columbus 1125.

70S—Six rooms, two baths; all outside rooms; $250. Phone Riverside 6166.

72D ST., 322 WEST—Beautifully furnished two rooms, kitchenette, bath; piano; ground floor; available Jan. 1 to Feb. 5; service included; rent $200. See Housekeeper or phone Cortlandt 2070.

72D, 247 WEST—Luxuriously furnished apartment, two large rooms, bath, kitchenette; never rented before. Hubbard.

73D ST., 152 WEST.
EXCLUSIVE BACHELOR APARTMENTS, ONE AND TWO ROOMS AND BATH; ROOMS EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE, NEWLY FURNISHED AND REDECORATED; LINEN AND MAID SERVICE.

73D ST., 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Several beautifully furnished 2-room suites with bath; moderate weekly and monthly rates; suites $115 monthly and up.

75TH ST., 318 WEST—Furnished bedroom, connecting sitting room; large bedroom, twin beds; southern exposure; also large unfurnished drawing room and library, overlooking Hudson River; maid service; electric light.

75TH, WEST (near park)—Wanted, refined lady to share apartment; $65 monthly. M 590 Times Downtown.

77TH ST., 50 WEST—Hotel suite of sitting room, chamber, private bath and shower; $185 per month; facing street.

80TH, 142 WEST—Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen; sell lease and furniture. Bishop.

82D ST., WEST (near Drive)—Homelike suite, luxuriously furnished, in altered private residence; bedroom, reception room, large living room, kitchenette, bath (whole floor); six months' lease, $250; longer, $225 per month; highest references. Phone Schuyler 4748.

82D, 319 WEST—Parlor floor; three rooms, bath, kitchenette; maid service; lease.

84TH, 331 WEST—Parlor floor, suitable for professional man; also second floor suite for two or three adults.

88TH ST., 202 WEST—Three rooms, kitchen, bath; $80; couple, bachelors. Apt. 5 or 6.

89TH, 332 WEST—Two newly furnished 2-room, kitchenette, and bath apartments; open fireplaces; one southern exposure, one river view; call Friday.

89TH, 320 WEST—First floor, three rooms; residence, near Riverside Drive; two baths, kitchenette; heat, electricity; $200; bargain.

90TH, 20-22 WEST—Elegantly furnished 6-room apartment; conveniences, silver, linen, &c., two flights up, $25 weekly; references exchanged. Filotas, 4 flights.

97TH, 251 WEST—8 large, comfortable rooms, every convenience; moderate rent; near subway express. Phone Riverside 3430.

100TH, 319 WEST—Two, three, and four rooms, kitchenette; view Hudson, near Riverside Drive; electricity, steam, parquet; $85, $140 to $300; lease; complete; beautiful.

103D, 242 WEST—Floor in private house; light housekeeping; ideal location; references.

105TH ST., 320 WEST (near Riverside)—High-class, handsomely furnished 2 and 3 room kitchenette apartments; open fireplace; linen and silver; exclusive neighborhood; responsible.

107TH, 318 WEST (near Riverside)—Three and four rooms and kitchen; exceptionally desirable; luxuriously furnished; $250-$300 month.

109TH, 304 WEST—Beautifully furnished, large room, dressing room, bath, kitchenette; modern.

527 WEST 110TH ST.
Three handsomely furnished outside rooms; baths, foyer; fireproof; $225.

113TH, 504 WEST—Exceptionally desirable four-room elevator apartment, completely, attractively furnished, well located; immediate possession; $150; references.

212TH ST.—Five large, sunny (corner) rooms; attractively furnished; $175. Wadsworth 8410.

APARTMENT—A visit or telephone call will positively bring you your ideal furnished apartment; $150 up; unquestionably best organization. Phone Bryant 7993-343. Pierre & Golden, 220 West 42d St.

APARTMENT HUNTING UNNECESSARY—Personally inspected. Consult Mrs. Dingleman, Renting Specialist, 129 West 72d St. Columbus 836.

APARTMENT SPECIALIST ($175 upward)—Wickliffe Gray, 269 West 73d. Columbus 8974.

BROADWAY at 71st St.—Exquisitely furnished two-room and bath apartment; maid service; very reasonable rental; first-class apartment hotel; for month of January or longer. Mr. Blackwell. Telephone Columbus 8400.

BROADWAY, 3,089 (122 Buckingham Apartments)—Three nicely furnished rooms, kitchenette, bath, well heated, elevator; $85. Phone Morningside 9740.

BROADWAY, 1,424—Bachelor apt., sitting room, bedroom and bath; yearly lease. Browne's.

FINE OUTLOOK; well-furnished suite, private house, $75. Cathedral 6189.

Furnished completely, four-room elevator apartment for gentleman; attractive, well heated; charming view; service. Phone Wadsworth 4913, before noon, for appointment.

HIGH-CLASS FURNISHED APARTMENTS to sublet, season or longer. Apply Slawson & Hobbs, 162 West 72d.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE (corner 620 West 115th, Apt. 41)—Five elegant rooms, elevator, handsome furniture; call all day; bargain.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 528—Six-room apartment for nine months; immediate possession; $150.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 550—Attractively furnished apartment, overlooking Hudson; $200. Morningside 620. Herbert.

Suite three large, modern, beautiful rooms, 16x24; $225. Dingwall. Phone 4437 Plaza.

Three rooms and bath, elevator apartment; complete except silver; near Columbia University; rental $95 per month; full particulars. Phone Vanderbilt 7435.

Three rooms, furnished, in five-room apartment; kitchen privilege; all sunny rooms; $75; references. B 928 Times Harlem.

Young lady willing to share modern apartment with young lady possessing congenial personality and suitable references. Schuyler 5742.

Furnished—Bronx.

WALES AV., 515—High-class 5-room apartment, private house, extensive grounds, June 1-Oct. 1, $75 month. Pollachek.

Unfurnished—East Side.

79TH ST., 112 EAST—Elegant modern apartment, 2 rooms, bath, dressing room.

93D ST. (Corner Madison Av.)—Apartment hotel; beautiful new corner suite, 2 rooms and bath; $50 per room up. Hotel Ashton.

130TH ST., 14 EAST—Attractive, sunny private apartment; modern improvements; parquet floors; gas and electric; newly decorated; lease $1,200.

201ST, 308 EAST—Private house, four rooms, toilet; furnished or unfurnished.

APARTMENTS—Stanley S. Wooley & Co., 665 5th Av. Plaza 375.

GRAMERCY PARK SECTION—Redecorated 2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; rent $1,500 per year. Phone 3045 Gramercy.

LEXINGTON AV., 164, near 31st St.—Living room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, bath, in remodeled private house; hardwood floors; ideal for two bachelors; unfurnished, $125; furnished, $175. Stuyvesant 4000.

PARK AV., 19 (corner 35th)—Two rooms and bath apartments. Seen by appointment, 10 to 4, or telephone Vanderbilt 7359 or Murray Hill 2365.

PARK AV., 1,294—5 rooms and bath; modern improvements. Inquire on premises.

We have one of the largest waiting lists in town of desirable clients. If you want to rent your apartment list it with Coughlan & Clisby, 200 West 72d.

Unfurnished—West Side.

18TH ST., 325 WEST—Greenwich Arms, newly renovated non-housekeeping apartments, steam heat, hot water, electric light, parquet floors; three rooms and bath; two apartments left; lease to Oct. 1, 1920; $50. Apply Maher, 431 West 14th St.

28TH, 308 WEST—Two rooms; private bathroom; parquet floor; steam, gas and electric light; private dwelling; $65, $75.

36TH, 327 WEST—Five rooms and bath, housekeeping; remodeled; elevator; $100.

46TH, 37 WEST—To sublet, unfurnished, two rooms, bath, kitchenette; $100 a month. Apt. 4B.

49TH ST., 4 WEST.
Two rooms and bath.

57TH ST., 205 WEST—THE OSBORNE, corner 7th Av.; housekeeping apartment of 12 rooms and 6 baths, additional maids' rooms; exceptionally large rooms, with high ceilings; immediate possession; $625 per month, to Oct. 1 or longer. See Superintendent or telephone Circle 5420.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

89TH, 332 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchen, $1,200-$1,600. Apply ten-twelve.

103D, 161 WEST—Very desirable 4 outside rooms, overlooking garden, below top floor; electricity, telephone; $780; clean, well kept; new law; responsible small adult families; subway and "L" station. Glothilde.

111TH ST., 203 WEST.
Two rooms, suitable doctor
OR LIGHT BUSINESS.
$40 MONTH.

155TH, (corner Broadway)—Five rooms, $100; seven rooms, $140; elevator. Cortlandt 3661.

181ST, BROADWAY—Three rooms, $75; six rooms, $120; elevator. Cortlandt 3661.

EDGECOMBE AV., 385—Three rooms and bath; immediate possession; $75.

FOR DOCTOR OR DENTIST.
53 WEST 72D STREET.
Three large rooms and foyer in up-to-date elevator building, on first floor; every window facing street; other professional tenant in building. Apply on premises or Slawson & Hobbs, 162 West 72d St.

MADISON AV., 924-926—Two, three rooms, all modern improvements; rent moderate.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 454—2-room studio, with outside sleeping quarters and exclusive use of portions of roof on top of 12-story building; $2,000 per year. See superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 187—2 large, beautiful rooms; bath, open fireplace; service.

STUDIO APARTMENT—North light atelier, private roof garden for outdoor work; two south light bed chambers on street; kitchen, bath and all improvements; at subway express station; available at $2,500 per annum to a painter of attainments with ability and inclination to do murals and ceilings in cooperation with architects and sculptors. Letter application only to Greenwich Atelier, 208 West 13th St.; now ready for selection of mural finish; possession Jan. 15.

583 WEST END AV.
New apartments in exclusive house; two and three rooms, 20 by 22; open fireplaces, kitchenettes; $1,400 to $2,200; ready.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

CEDAR AV., near West Fordham Road.—6 rooms, latest improvements, garage, $1,800; tiled kitchen, sun parlor; near subway.

SHAKESPEARE AV., 1,277, cor. 169th St.—4-room apartment, all modern improvements.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

Furnished.

Army widow, son recently returned from France; furnished apartment, three rooms; not over $75 month; apartment house preferred; 37th to 59th, Park to 6th; upper west side; write or telephone full particulars; highest references given and required. Smith, Endicott Hotel, Room 241.

A bonus of $15 for securing well furnished, modern two room, bath and kitchen apartment, January to April; $125 per month; location, west side from 72d up. Address Seguin, 1910 Tribune Building. Beekman 5565.

Wanted, by two ladies, small, furnished flat, between 34th St. and 60th St., for two or three months; rent must not be more than $250 a month. Answer, Mrs. Chester Arthur, Rossiter Cottage, Nyack, N. Y.

Wanted—In a desirable location, east of 5th Av., attractively furnished apartment, with 2 or 3 bedrooms, less than $7,000, for 6 to 8 months; references; responsible. H. H., 99 Times.

Phone immediately Bryant 7993, 343, 2361; responsible tenants waiting for desirable furnished apartments; immediate action; unquestionably best organization. Pierre & Golden, 220 West 42d.

Couple here permanently from Chicago want furnished apartment at once; Washington Heights preferred; one, two or three rooms, kitchenette, bath; not to exceed $80; permanent if satisfactory. H 327 Times.

Wanted, four to six room furnished apartment, January to May 1,; Christian couple; $100 to $150; west side preferred. M 535 Times Downtown.

Attractively furnished, bright apt., two or three rooms, kitchenette; east side, below 85th, preferred; $125. Address Mackenzie, 141 East 44th.

Wanted, furnished, seven rooms, west side, above 72d St., for 6 months; $500 month; immediate possession; adults; responsible; best references. N. N., 45 Times.

Wanted, permanently, parlor, bedroom, bath; second floor or elevator; private family, with board, preferred; two adults. F. W. C., Suite 515, 286 Broadway.

Responsible clients wanting furnished apartments; choice localities; long, short leases; 4-12 rooms; $150-$1,000 monthly. Clark Realty, 347 Madison Av. Vanderbilt 1450.

Gentleman (American) seeks bed-sitting room; preferably in a bachelor's apartment; can also help beginner in study and conversation of French. M. F., 112 Times.

Several very desirable clients want well-furnished apartments. Send full particulars to
SLAWSON & HOBBS, 162 W. 72d St.

Furnished apartment, 5 or 6 rooms and bath; Feb. 1 to June 1; exceptional references. C. Morley, 1,722 Pine St., Philadelphia.

Will buy for cash lease and furniture of furnished apartment, good location. Write full particulars. P 183 Times.

AN EXCLUSIVE CLIENTELE
for high-class furnished apartments. Mrs. Dingleman, 129 West 72d St. Columbus 836.

Housekeeping apartment, two or more rooms; about $100 per month; downtown preferred. V 679 Times Downtown.

Two rooms, kitchenette, bath, below 34th St.; January and February; best references. M 532 Times Downtown.

Adult family want 5 to 7 rooms, nicely furnished apartment; good location; references given. P 182 Times.

LIST YOUR APT. WITH US.
Exclusive clientele waiting. Apartment Renting Co., 176 West 72d. Columbus 1277.

Couple want furnished apartment, 2 to 4 rooms; references. P 181 Times.

Unfurnished.

Unfurnished apartment 6 or 7 rooms wanted, east side, between 50th and 80th and 5th and Lexington Avs.; reasonable rent. Address K. K., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

Couple desire 2 or 3-room apartment; not over $75; refined surroundings; permanent; references. M 531 Times Downtown.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

25TH ST. (N. E. Cor. Lexington Av.)—Hotel Belmore; exceptionally nice rooms; $7 up.

30TH (cor. Lexington Av., 163)—Exclusively for women; $10 weekly and up; Room with use of bath, $12 weekly up; Room with private bath, $16 weekly up; cozy, sunny, comfortable; telephone. Hotel Rutledge.

34TH, (Near Park)—Exclusive, large, sunny rooms; permanent; elevator; references. Vanderbilt 7728.

233D, 812 EAST, near subway station—6 large rooms, furnished; improvements; $75.

FRANKLIN AV., 1,342 (169th St. "L" Station)—Large room; doctor's apartment; gentleman.

MADISON AV., 1,200—Small private family rent beautiful corner room, connecting bath; conveniences; gentlemen; references. Phone Lenox 4102.

West Side.

44TH, 89 WEST—Nicely furnished back parlor, private bath; housekeeping; telephone, electricity; $20-$25 weekly.

55TH ST., 25 WEST—Newly furnished sunny room, bath; steam, electricity; excellent location; reasonable; gentleman preferred. Caretaker's bell.

57TH, 322 WEST—Comfortable, well furnished room; shower, electricity, telephone; $9. Smith.

69TH, 66 WEST—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM; ELECTRICITY; KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGE; $14.

72D, WEST—Comfortable sunny room, suitable for gentlemen or couple; private American family; home highest type; meals if desired. Columbus 8194.

74TH, 25 WEST—Superbly furnished rooms, suites; private baths; heat, light, service.

75TH, 2 WEST—MAGNIFICENTLY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT ROOM AND BEDROOM; PRIVATE BATH, SHOWER, LAVATORY, ELECTRICITY; KITCHENETTE PRIVILEGE; COMPLETE HOUSEKEEPING; WEEKLY, MONTHLY.

75TH, 137 WEST—Handsome south front room, dressing room, electricity, $12.

76TH, 100 WEST—Light room; running water; in elevator apartment; electricity, telephone.

81ST, 251—Nicely furnished front room, facing Broadway; $10 week. Mrs. Morris.

81ST, 200 WEST—Pleasant front room; $40 month; telephone; one flight. Bishop.

82D, 24 WEST—Parlor bedroom, skylight, electricity; refined house; gentlemen; references.

83D, 15 WEST—Parlor suite; private bath, toilet; warm, well-kept house.

84TH, 158 WEST—Adjoining bedroom and sitting room; gentleman; reference. Fricke.

85TH ST., 203 WEST—Well-furnished single room, with lavatory, near bath; convenient all transportation; gentlemen preferred. Campbell.

86TH, 338 WEST—Well-furnished small single room, top floor; $6.

86TH, 329 WEST—Large, cheerful room adjoining bath; $70 month. Schuyler 6082.

87TH, 8 WEST—Small, attractive, furnished room; every comfort.

89TH, 17 WEST—Large double front room, one or two gentlemen; electricity; beautifully furnished; parquet floors; exclusive house.

91ST, 304 WEST—Large, attractive room; private bath, electricity; references; $20 week.

93D, 257 WEST—Attractively furnished room; running water; steam, electricity.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

94TH, 34 WEST—Desirable room, private bath, southern exposure; electricity; owner; reference.

102D, 19 WEST—Sunny outside room; phone; kitchen privileges; reference. Bailey.

109TH, 301 WEST—Beautifully furnished large, single room, $30 month; modern house.

109TH, 304 WEST—Beautifully furnished, large room, dressing room, bath; kitchenette privilege.

112TH ST., 511 WEST—Gentleman's room; private family; references. Apt. 15.

113TH and Broadway—Comfortable furnished room for gentleman; private family; elevator apt.; $15 weekly. Phone Cathedral 7020.

115TH, 419 WEST—Attractive front room, southern exposure; also small room, adjoining bath.

116TH (Lenox Av.)—Large room, attractively furnished; elevator; $10; private. Harlem 9692.

119TH, 124 WEST—Large front room, electricity, gas, telephone, steam heat; references.

121ST ST., 523 WEST, (Near Broadway)—Beautiful, large, light room, sixth floor, elevator apartment; electricity, telephone; $10; two business women; references; shown Thursday. King.

137TH, 606 WEST (Apt. 3B)—Warm single room to refined gentleman; references.

144TH (668 Riverside Drive)—Large, attractive, sunny room; private family. Apt. 25.

168TH, 502 WEST—Bedroom and small room adjoining with running water, on parlor floor; private house; $5.

AMERICAN family will rent attractive room, newly furnished; privileges. Phone 303 Morningside.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 528 (Apt. 2)—Furnished room for business man; $9 week.

WEST END AV., 411 (corner 80th, Apt. 3E)—Attractive room, including kitchen privileges; $55 monthly.

WEST END AV., 662—Rooms, studios, private baths; furnished, unfurnished; electricity, phone.

YOUNG MAN wanted to share a room with another. H 316 Times.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

Young man, residing at a club, desires a "home" with congenial environment, preferably in Manhattan, between 69th and 105th, or in Greenwich Village; breakfast and dinner optional. N 263 Times.

Business Woman—1 room and strictly private bath; clean and quiet; $40 to $50 monthly, 8th-72d St.; within 2 blocks Broadway. C 90 Times.

Japanese man wants single, nice room between 8th St. and 30th St., near 6th Av. "L" or 7th Av. Subway. V 689 Times Downtown.

Gentleman desires room with private family, between 96th and 97th, near subway or elevatod; $7 weekly; owners preferred. H 317 Times.

American business man desires comfortably furnished room with private family; state price and full particulars. N 279 Times.

Refined business girl wants home with private family; references. Address W. J. B., 41 Union Square, Room 1135.

Young South American, first-class references, wants room in private family; $30 monthly. E 188 Times.

Young man, in business downtown, desires room with private family, preferably Gramercy Park section. E 209 Times.

Young man, Australian, wants furnished room in private family, near subway; permanent. H 312 Times.

Japanese gentleman wants room, not over $5, below 129th St. E 190 Times.

Young lady wants a room in private family; west side. 839 West End Av. Apt. 6D.

Business girl desires room, bath, with respectable people. M 571 Times Downtown.

Baritone wants room with musical people; board optional. D 365 Times.

Wanted, room and bath, 60's, between Lexington and 3d. Phone Plaza 4456.

BOARDERS WANTED.

East Side.

30TH (Corner Lexington Av., 163)—Rooms, with meals, $17 weekly up; good home cooking; hotel service; elevator, telephone; for women exclusively. Hotel Rutledge.

West Side.

70TH, 23 WEST—Double room, bath, adjoining, top floor; refined Jewish surroundings; excellent cuisine; table boarders. Mrs. Newburg.

72D, 269 WEST—Front parlor, alcove, bath; excellent table; business people; references.

73D ST., WEST (near Park)—Large double, sunny room in refined home, with exceptional accommodations; references. Columbus 1631.

73D, 302 WEST—Large desirable rooms, private bath, overlooking Hudson; excellent meals.

83D, 5 WEST—Rooms; good home table; clean; electricity; good service; references.

102D, 316 WEST (Riverside)—Attractive large rooms, separate or suite; electricity, parlor dining; should attract refined, substantial people.

102D, 305 WEST—One, two rooms, private Christian American family; owners' residence.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 549—Suite two sunny, large rooms, overlooking Drive; accommodate 4; excellent board; two $45. Payne.

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Charmingly Attractive Winter Residence,
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ACCOUNTANT, books opened, closed, balanced, audited, posted; firms without bookkeepers. W 1244 Times Bronx.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, office executive, competent, dependable, thoroughly experienced, desires permanency; salary $35. T 101 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. Box 654 Times, 2 Rector St.

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LADY, refined, would be companion to lady or invalid lady. N 268 Times.

MANAGER—Hotel or apartment, refined place; references exchanged. C 43 Times.

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Young woman of initiative, personality, education, business experience, leaving for Argentine and Uruguay, indefinite period, will consider connections with reputable house; reply by letter. T 133 Times.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, willing, capable; best of references. V 695 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG LADY—Two Latin young ladies, extremely industrious and neat in needle work, wish a connection with refined and exclusive store where fancy work of embroidery and drawn work is well appreciated. Address particulars to Milady, 11 Ludlow St., Yonkers, N. Y.

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BERTHA CARLSON, Swedish Agency—First-class servants. 2,415 Broadway, corner 89th.

COLORED HELP—City, country; references. Hope Agency, 432 Lenox Av. Harlem 5049.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, books opened, closed, audited, tax reports; arrangements firms without bookkeepers; $2.50 weekly; corporations organized. Goldwater, 132 Nassau. Telephone Beekman 7300.

ACCOUNTANT, young man with several years' business experience, desires connection as junior with firm of certified public accountants or office of some worth-while business concern. B 929 Times Harlem.

ACCOUNTANT, 25, senior, thoroughly experienced audits, investigations, reports, at present employed with certified accountant, wishes to change connections. H 304 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, audits, systems, periodical bookkeeping, personal services. Willcox, 488 St. Nicholas Av. Morningside 8375.

ACCOUNTANT, 28, senior, four years' experience, taxes, B. C. S., desires permanent position; salary, $60. E 199 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, 28, Government auditor, university graduate; salary secondary. Opportunity, 1,530 53d St., Brooklyn.

ADVERTISING MAN—AVAILABLE NOW, 24, trade paper service department and soliciting experience; familiar aviation, radio, electrical, gas engine, machinery, and food products; prefer position with agency or as advertising manager with manufacturer; have pep, ability, and references. N 267 Times.

ARTIST—Pen work, many years well known throughout United States, also abroad, would like to get into advertising or general newspaper work in or near New York City. Address Engels, Apartment 7, 61 West 36th St.

ARTIST—China, (Fayence,) own designs or copy (European practice) for half days; state locality and payment. C 64 Times.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC, all around, A1, also electric start, light, and ignition, good bearing man, wishes position. Lapinsky, 511 West 176th St.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, experienced, controlling accounts, trial balance; can take complete charge; best references. Schneider, 42 West 100th St.

BOOKKEEPER-CORRESPONDENT, 25, expert; complete charge; controlling accounts; $30. B 25 Times.

BUYER—SAILS JAN. 10—FRANCE.
American, who has lived in France 7 years, will accept commissions from either firms or individuals who desire to make purchases or have other business attended to in France; moderate remuneration. J 146 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, married; expert mechanic; 14 years' experience on all high priced cars; wishes position; private; city or country. A 1266 Times Bronx.

CHAUFFEUR—Gentleman going abroad desires to find place for chauffeur he can recommend as careful driver, good mechanic, punctual, honest. V 698 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR, 26, WISHES POSITION, CITY OR COUNTRY; CADILLAC, BUICK. K. C. B., 212 EAST 11TH ST. ORCHARD 7108.

CHAUFFEUR, 25, single, wishes position with private family; nine years' driving experience. C 72 Times.

CHAUFFEUR—The services of a reliable young man are available; town or country; Gentile. Address A. C. E., 447 Tremont Av.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic; 7 years' experience; board and room with employer; salary no object; best references, H 324 Times.

CHIEF ELECTRICIAN available Jan. 1; shipyard building construction; valuable man for live organization. C 29 Times.

CLERK, night work; highly experienced banking, correspondence, coded cables, typewriting; six hours night; $80 month. E 197 Times.

COUPLE, colored, young, wish position, cook, butler; city, country; references. E. Smith, 221 West 140th St., care Alladice.

CREDIT MAN for department store desires to make change; four years' experience in retail credits; can guarantee to install efficient system that is proving its worth. M 578 Times Downtown.

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We can place quite a large number of mechanical or electrical draftsmen with manufacturing experience in any line; these positions are in Central New York State; to competent men permanency and opportunities for advancement can be assured; in answering give experience in full, age, married or single, nationality, and what particular position you apply for; we will arrange an interview daytime or evining to suit your convenience. Address Draftsmen, Post Office Box 193, Bloomfield, N. J.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, with several years' experience superintending the construction of commercial buildings, would like position able to carry out complete working, drawings, write specifications, and superintend the construction of buildings. V 577 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN, M. E., power plants, vegetable oil mills. M 534 Times Downtown.

ELECTRICAL EXECUTIVE.
Capable executive, 10 years' experience on construction, maintenance, and research work, familiar with all phases, can assume the responsibility of the above and available now. Address Executive, P. O. Box 444, Newark, N. J.

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ESTIMATOR,
SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, ORGANIZER; TAKE FULL CHARGE OF OFFICE. C 76 TIMES.

ESTIMATOR on plumbing with experience on loft, office, and high-grade apartments; state reference, experience, and salary expected. T 143 Times.

PLUMBING ESTIMATOR, or young man who is a practical plumber, with knowledge of drafting, and good education; state experience, reference, education, and salary expected. J 191 Times.

MANAGER, SALES AND ADVERTISING; SERVICES AVAILABLE JAN. 15 SALES AND ADVERTISING MANAGER FOR MILLION-DOLLAR MANUFACTURING CONCERN; THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT, SALES, ADVERTISING, AND MODERN BUSINESS SYSTEMS; AGE 33; UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. M 508 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

MANAGER, recently returned from Latin America; six years' experience there as manager for important American firm; best of references; middle-age, married; would like position in foreign field. X 140 Times Annex.

MAN, age 30, desires position as retail shoe salesman; ten years' experience; men's shoes preferred. E 193 Times.

MAN, middle aged; seeks position with real estate firm; collection and general utility; experience. B 932 Times Harlem.

MASTER MECHANIC wants position in bindery desiring expert on all Smyth machines; state proposition. X 158 Times Annex.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, 36; good designer, draftsman; 12 years varied European, only, experience; good linguist. M 605 Times Downtown.

PRODUCTION MAN, 33 years old, 10 years' shop practice in all branches, specializing in redevelopment and production work, wants your proposition; present contract soon completed. V 708 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, hardware, experienced, will be ready about Jan. 15 to accept position with A1 house; references; commission only. W 715 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN would like a position with cloth, silk, dry goods houses; will travel; been on road 10 years. G. Donovan, 149 West 122d St.

SALESMAN, 24, with some experience, desires connection with reliable firm. S. Friedman, 190 South 8th St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, experienced, mechanical rubber, desires change of position. F 373 Times.

STENOGRAPHER—Work after 5 evenings, Saturday afternoons; competent. V 645 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and typist wishes position. Harold Raffill, 3,505 Boulevard, Jersey City. Phone Webster 3988.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION. Experienced in reinforced concrete construction, desires connection with a progressive building concern. C. E., 3,564 Park Av., Bronx.

TENOR SINGER wishes position in musical line. Boxill, telephone Columbus 4689.

TRAFFIC and export man wishes to connect with good concern; twelve years' experience in spanish countries; speaks, reads and writes Spanish, understands merchandise, hardware, and machinery; 34 years old, American, married, good executive ability; understands shipping documents. E 201 Times.

VALET—Visiting valet, well recommended, will keep gentlemen's clothes in order; would also take charge of bachelor's apartment. T 110 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

YOUNG MAN, graduate law school; experience 2 years law, sales investigations; discharged army officer; desires suitable position. M 606 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, high school graduate; seeks position with advancement; knowledge stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping. V 774 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 23, refined, active American of Hebrew parentage, possessing keen intellect and capable of selling merchandise, desires to connect with reliable concern. B 927 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 24, college education, technically inclined; desires position as assistant to factory manager. M 607 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, medical gymnast-masseur, desires position, man, private. V 712 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, well educated, experienced general office routine and filing system; age 25; good character. F 375 Times.

YOUNG MAN, experienced; wishes position with reliable family shoe store. Box 96, 324 Rockaway Av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, colored, wishes position at anything, chauffeur preferred. Phone Riverside 9303.

YOUNG MAN, 26; desires outdoor work; local or out-of-town; intelligent, aggressive, ambitious. V 775 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, experienced; wishes position with reliable leather and findings house. Box 24, 324 Rockaway Av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 20, business school graduate, wishes office position, export and import preferred. T 130 Times.

YOUNG MAN wishes position, anything, evenings, 7 to 10:30. T 149 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ASSISTANT in circular department in Christian mail order house; must be over 20, with some experience in handling girls; permanent position with salary to right person.
McKINLAY, STONE & McKENZIE,
30 Irving Place, New York.

BILL OR ENTRY CLERK IN A LARGE DOWNTOWN WHOLESALE PAPER HOUSE; MUST BE QUICK AND ACCURATE IN FIGURING AND UNDERSTAND TYPEWRITING; GOOD OPPORTUNITY. APPLY IN WRITING ONLY, MILLER & WRIGHT PAPER CO., 65 DUANE ST.

BILL CLERK, EXPERT. ONE WHO CAN FIGURE ON COMPTOMETER; MUST BE GOOD AT FIGURES AND MUST HAVE COMMISSION HOUSE EXPERIENCE. P 103 TIMES.

BILL CLERK TYPIST, experienced on Underwood; good opportunity. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected. V 768 Times Downtown.

BILLING CLERK, for 5th Av. retail store; Remington operator preferred. Apply in person. Ask for Mr. Ditz. E. B. Meyrowitz, 520 5th Av.

BOOKKEEPERS.
One of the large department stores in New York City has vacancies for several bookkeepers with experience on loose-leaf and customers' charge accounts.

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BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, AGE 22-40, WANTED BY CHRISTIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY IN JERSEY CITY; STATE AGE, RACE, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SALARY EXPECTED. X 209 TIMES ANNEX.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, to take care of set of books; must have thorough knowledge of cost account and trial balance. Apply in writing only, stating experience, nationality, salary, Bowling Green Storage and Van Co., 18 Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER, typist, comptometer operator; splendid opening for experienced young lady with large mfg. concern; state full particulars as to age, experience, expectations, and when available. V 772 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, age over 21; must have at least 3 years' experience; salary $20. Apply by letter, or call with written application, A. Simonson, 506 5th Av., near 42d St.

BOOKKEEPER wanted by an American house; must be experienced; good chance for advancement; state salary and experience. Address Mercantile, P 329 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, preferably one who knows shorthand and typewriting; good position and chance for advancement. Apply J. Hersch, 130 West 46th St., 6th floor.

BOOKKEEPER who understands a little stenography; $22; Christian firm. P 320 Times.

BOOKKEEPER assistant, familiar printing office detail; reference; salary. V 690 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, thoroughly experienced, to take complete charge. Wagner Glass Works, 697 East 132d St. Bronx.

BOOKKEEPERS—Double entry; $23 start. Call Friday, 9 A. M., International Audit Co., 2 Rector St.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant; salary $18; must write and figure well. Larian & Horowitz, 34 West 15th St.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced double entry system; apply by letter, stating salary desired. Sol. Newman, 22 East 14th.

BOOKKEEPER, competent, able to manage office; state experience and salary desired. M 603 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer; salary $20. Address Mills Novelty Co., 162 West 34th.

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CASHIER, lady, for restaurant. Apply Henri, 60 West 44th.

CASHIER—Apply between 1 and 2 P. M., Globe Theatre, 2,816 3d Av.

CHAMBERMAID, seamstress; references required; agreeable position to right person; private house. Schuyler 3068.

CHECKER—Young woman experienced in national advertising, checking of newspapers and magazines; competent to act as assistant to head of checking department; state age, education, experience, nationality and salary desired to J. R., Box 40, Postal Station F, N. Y. C. Give telephone number.

CLERICAL WORK—Young women wanted for general clerical work in several departments of large publishing house; good chances for advancement, with increased salary; must have at least a grammar school education; exceptional opportunities for high school graduates; girls from 16 to 18 will be taken as junior clerks and taught the work in various departments and promoted as rapidly as their work warrants; large, bright, pleasant office and surroundings; hours 9 to 5; Saturday 12:30; write, stating age, education and any special qualifications. Box 396, 1619 St. James Bldg.

CLERICAL AND GENERAL OFFICE HELP—Experience not required; positions paying $50 per month, with excellent chance for advancement; girls wishing to secure permanent positions with high-class Christian firm will do well to investigate; give particulars as to age, nationality, and, if possible, telephone number where you can be reached. P 761 Times Downtown.

CLERICAL WORKER over 18 with some knowledge of bookkeeping; good opportunity for advancement; salary $50 a month to start; state age, nationality, religion. M 608 Times Downtown.

CLERKS
wanted, to do statistical work in the accounting department of a leading import and export house; must be accurate, have fair handwriting, and operate an adding machine; salary $15 per week to start; good chance for advancement. Import, 202 Times Downtown.

CLERK, union, to assist in fitting, &c., in plan department of large construction company; write fully in own handwriting, stating age, nationality and salary expected; permanent position. P 335 Times.

CLERK—Experience not necessary, but if you know newspaper advertising checking it means a good position. Call immediately, Room 1309, 31 Union Square.

HELP WANTED—Female.

COMPANION TO LADY—A woman, 30 to 35 years, understanding sewing very well, practical nurse, generally useful; must be exceptionally neat and clean; good home and treatment to refined person. V 769 Times Downtown.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR in auditing department of large concern; state experience, references and salary desired. P 736 Times Downtown.

CORRESPONDENT AND TYPIST, Spanish, wanted in publishing house; must be able to translate and write in Spanish and English. Apply to Miss Hormel, McGraw-Hill Co., 369 10th Av., corner 36th St., 12th floor.

COOK, economical manager, for medium family in suburb, 18 miles from New York; must be neat in person and work; coal and electric range, frigidarium; wages $80 per month, with bonus of $150 at end of year to right party; washing sent out. X 195 Times Annex.

COOK wanted, good, in pleasant farm home; modern conveniences; fair treatment; good wages. Mrs. John H. Hankinson, Glen Moore, N. J.

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Light workrooms;
Yearly position.
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7 EAST 48TH ST.

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thoroughly experienced in high-class line of toilet preparations, in department store; good salary to right party. Call
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DESIGNER ON DRESSES.
If you are able to produce a popular-priced, snappy line of silk and georgette dresses we have a good position awaiting you. S. Schwartz & Bros., 105 East 29th.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR for transcribing department of large corporation; good opportunity for advancement; permanent position. McGraw-Hill Co., 469 10th Av., corner 36th St.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR in large manufacturing concern; excellent opportunity. Call 17 Park Place.

ENTRY CLERK—Young lady familiar with work in billing department; must be neat penman and accurate at figures; $18 to start; party having knowledge of Remington billing machine preferred. V 674 Times Downtown.

FILING WORK—Young lady to work in department of insurance company; good salary and advancement to the right party. Call Zurich Insurance Company, Room 1208, 55 John St.

FILE CLERK—Woman of mature years, executive ability, and experience, to take charge of large filing department; in reply state qualifications in full. M 594 Times Downtown.

FILE CLERK—Neat writer; chance for beginner. Knitting, 116 West 32d St.

FITTER for high-class gowns; call at once. Anna Kay, 38 West 57th.

FORELADY for pamphlet bindery, capable of setting Dexter folder; ideal conditions. Apply at once, Baker Printing Co., 69 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.

GIRLS WANTED—PERMANENT POSITIONS FOR SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES TO OPERATE UNDERWOOD BOOKKEEPING MACHINES; IF YOU ARE AN ACCURATE TYPIST OR A CAREFUL BOOKKEEPER, YOUR APPLICATION WILL MEAN A GOOD PLACE FOR YOU; WE TRAIN OPERATORS ALONG BEST UNDERWOOD METHODS. APPLY MISS LITTLEFIELD, 63 VESEY ST.

GIRLS, EXPERIENCED,
stringing pearl necklaces; good pay; short hours; Saturday 1 P. M. Wolf Co., 12 John St.

GIRL to assist in filing department of large concern; excellent opportunity; state age, nationality, experience if any, and salary desired. M 559 Times Downtown.

GIRL wanted for clerical work in wholesale silk house; state age, experience, and salary wanted. Reply P. O. Box 400, Madison Square Branch.

GIRL for switchboard, filing and typewriting; salary $14. Call Friday, Room 603, 171 Madison Av.

GIRL for office, clerical and circular work. Pictorial Review Co., 216 West 39th, ninth floor.

HAIRDRESSER, experienced at marcel waving; have also vacancy for a competent manicurist who can do facial massage. A. Simonson, 506 5th Av., near 42d St.

HOUSEWORKER—Small house at Nutley, N. J., four in family; good wages. Write or call on Friday from 12-3 P. M., at 126 West 59 h St.

HOUSEWORKER, girl, (white), for general housework; small family. Apartment 31, 523 West 112th. Telephone Cathedral 7474.

HOUSEWORKER, general, small family apartment; references. Apply Mrs. Ellett, 37 Bank St., between 9 and 12 A. M.

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BRONX.
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12 M. to 9 P. M.
BROOKLYN,
81 Willoughby St.,
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
1,336 Broadway,
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LAMPSHADE MAKER—Expert lampshade maker to take full charge of workroom; exceptional opportunity and wages; give references and full information as to experience. P 268 Times.

LEDGER CLERK, familiar with loose-leaf system and card index for 5th Av. retail store. Apply in person. Ask for Mr. Ditz. E. B. Meyrowitz, 520 5th Av.

MAID, white; cooking and housework; apartment Bronxville. Phone Barclay 9260, or write Mrs. W. D. McLean, Alger Court, Bronxville, N. Y.

MAID wanted by lady in small apartment, 6 West 75th St.; plain cooking; no washing; good wages. Call before noon.

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Exceptional position for capable, experienced girls especially adapted to ladies' hats, no others need apply. Rawak, 48 West 38th.

MODELS, SIZE 16.
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT POSITION; GOOD PAY. MORRIS W. HAFT, 104 WEST 27TH ST.

MOTHER'S HELPER wanted; refined, intelligent woman capable of assisting in the care of three children, ages 12, 10, and 4; also of helping with other household duties; no cooking or laundry work; a good home, with excellent accommodations, in New Rochelle; salary $45 per month; applicants should state age and experience or qualifications and furnish references. X 160 Times Annex.

NURSERY GOVERNESS FOR TWO LITTLE GIRLS, AGES 3 AND 4; BEST REFERENCES NECESSARY; ONE SPEAKING FRENCH PREFERRED. CALL FRIDAY, ALL DAY, 140 WEST 69TH ST., APT. 86.

NURSE for two children, 3½ years and 15 months; country; references required. Call 10 to 12 Friday, 151 Central Park West. Wolf.

NURSE wanted, an undergraduate for general ward duty. Tarrytown Hospital, Tarrytown, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—Female.

NURSE, undergraduate, for immediate duty in small hospital; $40 monthly, room, and board. Call 233 East 57th St.

OFFICE ASSISTANT in large import house; must be accurate at figures, neat writer; age about 18; those with experience preferred; steady position; $13 or $14 to start; state experience, references, religion, &c. P 750 Times Downtown.

OFFICE GIRLS, 14 to 16; large insurance company; good opportunity for advancement to clerical positions. Address P. O. Box 325, City Hall Station, New York.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, experienced general office work and handling Monitor switchboard; high-class millinery shop. Box 394, 1,619 St. James Bldg.

OFFICE ASSISTANT; intelligent, capable; can be beginner; good opportunity for advancement. Write to the Barnes Press, 137 West 23d St.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, good at figures; one with knowledge of switchboard preferred; $15. A. Sulka & Co., 512 5th Av.

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AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO SEVERAL BRIGHT, ENERGETIC, ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADIES AS SALESWOMEN IN OUR SHOWROOM; MUST BE EXPERIENCED AND WELL RECOMMENDED. APPLY FRIDAY.
SAMSTAG & HILDER BROS.,
1,200 BROADWAY, CORNER 29TH ST.

SALESWOMEN
FOR DRESSES.
Must be thoroughly experienced and accustomed to handling high-class clientele.
STEWART & CO.,
5th Av. at 37th St.
Supt.'s Office, 37th St. entrance.

SALESLADY, notion department; experienced. Call Friday, Harris, 81st St. and 3d Av.

Secretary-Stenographer
wanted by executive of large Brooklyn manufacturing company; must be expert stenographer with more than average intelligence; pleasant work in excellent surroundings; fine opportunity for a young woman who does not watch the clock closely; state salary and experience. Write Box 397, 1,619 St. James Bldg.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER.
FRENCH ESSENTIAL, SPANISH AND ITALIAN DESIRABLE, PROMINENT EXPORT CONCERN, EXCELLENT OPENING; STATE SALARY DESIRED AND EXPERIENCE. WRITE S. C., 604 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

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wanted by executive of large Brooklyn manufacturing company; must be expert stenographer, with more than average intelligence; pleasant work, in excellent surroundings; fine opportunity for a young woman who does not watch the clock closely; state salary and experience. Write Box 397, 1619 St. James Bldg.

SECRETARY, stenographer, with knowledge of accounting, by motion picture company, Times Square district; tact, personality, ability essential. Write fully experience, salary, religion, to Producer, X 159 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER.
YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR WHOLESALE OFFICE; GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT FOR COMPETENT CLERK; STATE AGE, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SALARY DESIRED. M 591 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER.
Young lady who has had at least 3 years' experience as stenographer; one who can cut stencil preferred; state age, experience and salary. Address P. R. I., P. O. Box 444, Newark, N. J.

STENOGRAPHERS, experienced in general office work and with Remington typewriter; only those who can start at once will be considered. Apply 8:30 A. M., Friday, Jan. 2, Exide Battery Depots, Inc., 101 West End Av., at 64th St.

STENOGRAPHER for permanent position by a long established concern of Jersey City; must be capable; must have had previous experience; state age, race, school education; stenographic experience and salary expected. X 170 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of bookkeeping and general office routine for small factory office. Address in own handwriting, stating age, experience, and salary desired. A. M. Co., 42d St. and 1st Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER, permanent position in advertising office for bright, well-educated young lady; at least one year's experience desirable; salary $18-$20 weekly. Please state age, religion, education and experience. P 340 Times.

STENOGRAPHER for correspondence and secretarial work to assist manager manufacturing department, able to follow details and handle large correspondence shirt house; closed Saturdays, open Sundays; state fully references, experience, salary. P 763 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER and typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping, preferably with experience in accounting office; state age and salary expected. X 194 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, French-English, male or female, wanted by foreign banking house; state experience, salary desired and references. Address G. O., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent stenographer and office assistant. Apply, stating age, experience, references, and salary expected. Manufacturer. Station G. Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER, American, high school education; permanent position; salary $90 per month to start; advancement for ambitious girl. M 533 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST—Wanted, by Christian firm, experienced stenographer; state experience, age, salary desired, languages, if any. M 541 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; accustomed to taking rapid dictation and accurate in transcribing; state age, religion and salary to start. P 831 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and touch typist; a rapid and expert operator will be paid $20 a week to begin on; call, with letter in own handwriting, for the position. A Simonson, 506 5th Av., near 42d St.

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STENOGRAPHER, with some experience in export paper business preferred; write, stating experience, salary required. B 419 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER wanted, rapid dictation, quick, accurate typist; permanent position for suitable girl; salary $25. V 669 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER in Times Square law office; light, congenial surroundings; state religion, experience, age, salary desired. H 288 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER for busy office; must be experienced. Address, giving religion, age, experience, salary wanted, P 753 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER—Out-of-town corporation requires for its New York State office an efficient stenographer; state age and salary desired. T 155 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER—Young woman, must have had experience, wanted in an importing linen and handkerchief house. H 306 Times.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, competent, experienced, with good reference; good salary. P 749 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER for few hours daily; give full particulars. E 821 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, art department. Dennison Manufacturing Co., 220 5th Av.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; one familiar with office detail. P 337 Times.

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TRANSLATOR—Position in downtown bank; must be fluent in German and Italian; knowledge of Portuguese desirable but not essential. B 443 Times Downtown.

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TYPIST—Large downtown insurance company desires the services of a typist experienced in automobile insurance. In reply state experience and salary desired. P 780 Times Downtown.

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TYPIST, high school graduate, wanted by large corporation; age 19-21 years; hours, 9-4:30; good surroundings and advancement. J. D., Box 70, Station D, New York.

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TYPIST; state experience and salary expected. Address F. T., Post Office Box 347, City Hall Station, New York City.

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ACCOUNTANT, cost, experienced on factory costs; permanent position and attractive opportunity to develop into big work; state age, experience, and compensation desired. P 316 Times.

ACCOUNTANT—Senior accountant wanted for permanent position; must be certified or chartered. Write, stating age, experience, qualifications, and salary desired. P 332 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, CERTIFIED, WANTED BY ESTABLISHED FIRM OF ACCOUNTANTS, PROMINENT; OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN; STATE EXPERIENCE AND SALARY DESIRED. P 275 TIMES.

ACCOUNTANT, 25 to 35 years; must be fine penman; good salary. Apply at 203 Flatiron Building, Friday, Jan. 2, between 9:30 and 12 A. M. See Mr. J. J. Scholtes.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, for permanent connection on staff of small, successful organization; state experience and salary desired. P 315 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, for permanent position, with opportunities for advancement; state salary desired. P 314 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, juniors, several, with practical experience; apply stating experience, age and salary expected. P 308 Times.

ADVERTISING MANAGER wanted who wants to make extra money writing advertisements nights for agency; state what products you have written advertising for and send few samples if possible; this opportunity to work into steady position if copy satisfactory. V 699 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING MAN, full time only, to write and lay out attractive ads. Apply by letter or call with written application and samples of best past work, A. Simonson, 506 5th Av., near 42d St.

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BOOKKEEPER—Splendid opening for experienced double entry bookkeeper with large manufacturing concern; one experienced in export business preferred; state full particulars as to age, experience, expectations, and when available. V 771 Times Downtown.

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BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT—Must also be a typist; age over 25; only those experienced and with first-class credentials need apply by mail or may call with written application; salary $25. A. Simonson, 506 5th Av.

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BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, about 25 years old; preferably one with automobile experience and executive ability; excellent opportunity. All American Sales Corp., 1,836 Broadway, New York City.

BOOKKEEPER, understands controlling accounts; state salary and experience. Write S. M., Box 90, Room 1201, 220 West 42d St.

BOOKKEEPER—Must be experienced; salary $35 to $40. Apply in own handwriting to Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Co., 79-81 Water St., New York City.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, wanted; good salary. Pekin Restaurant, between 7th Av. and Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, for manufacturing concern; state age and salary expected. M 614 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced double entry; state full particulars and wages. Box S. K., 418 Times Downtown.

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BOY in the advertising department of a large daily newspaper; hours 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.; salary to start $12. Apply 229 West 43d St., 2d floor.

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DRAFTSMAN—Splendid opportunity for junior draftsman who has constructional and mechanical knowledge, with large corporation who is willing and thorough; salary $35 to $40 per week to start. Apply by letter in own handwriting, stating full particulars, to Opportunity, P 321 Times.

DRAFTSMEN — Twenty first-class tool designers on jig and fixture work. Apply Mr. Baker, Service Engineering Co., Sperry Building, Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMEN, AERONAUTICAL; first-class men for out of town; state education, experience, references, salary desired and when available. X 211 Times Annex.

DRAFTSMAN wanted, builder's office, absolutely correct at figures; state salary and experience. P 333 Times.

DRAFTSMAN familiar with machine and factory layouts. Habirshaw Electric Cable Co., Fort Point St., Yonkers, N. Y.

ENGINEERING DRAFTSMEN wanted; two young engineers, preferably technical graduates, with some industrial experience; work will cover designing of machinery, building, &c., laying of transmission lines, equipment, and other work in connection with a manufacturing plant. Location, Home Office, Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del. Apply Engineering Department.

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INVESTIGATOR wanted in Workmen's Compensation Claim Department of prominent insurance company to investigate personal claims under the Workmen's Compensation law; state qualifications in full. M 596 Times Downtown.

INVESTIGATOR—College graduate wanted by prominent casualty company; state age, nationality, education, and experience. M 595 Times Downtown.

JAPANESE MAN for position in country, to wait on table and care for bedroom; light work; small family; week ends only; wages $80 per month. Apply Mr. McGoldrick after 4 P. M., Thursday, Hotel Gotham, 5th Av. and 55th.

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LEDGER CLERK, EXPERIENCED; PERMANENT POSITION, WITH ADVANCEMENT; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, REFERENCES AND SALARY. P 330 TIMES.

MACHINE PRODUCTION MAN.
Large manufacturing concern desires a machine production follow-up man to represent it in a New York plant; applicants must be thoroughly experienced in this line, of sterling character, and able to furnish A1 references. Apply in confidence, stating salary expected and experience in detail to Manager, Box 383, Baltimore, Md.

MACHINERY MAN wanted, who is thoroughly familiar with metal, wood, textile and other kinds of machinery, as well as iron and steel and its divisions; must be able correspondent; who can reply intelligently to all inquiries; salary to start, $30 per week; bring selfwritten application. Alton International, 118 William St., N. Y. C.

MACHINE
AND TOOL
DESIGNER.
FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR
RELIABLE MAN.
X 196 TIMES ANNEX.

MAN, experienced, in rental department of high-class real estate firm, wanted on a 50 per cent. commission basis, to connect with growing real estate agents; this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with a house where the future will depend entirely upon the applicant. Write, giving full particulars, V 713 Times Downtown.

MAN wanted immediately, familiar with details of office and of general export and import business; reply, stating age, experience, references, and salary expected; a splendid opportunity for the right man. Box 660 Times, 2 Rector St.

MAN AND WIFE wanted for hog ranch on Long Island; $80 a month; house, heat and light furnished; experienced man preferred. Address P. O. Box 46, Commack, Long Island, N. Y.

MAN wanted who understands care of saddle horses, automobiles and do general work on small country estate. Apply A. J. E., 225 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

MARGIN CLERK—Experienced margin clerk wanted by New York Stock Exchange firm; state age, experience, and expectations. Address H. Y., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

MESSENGER and general office boy, ambitious and reliable, age 16 to 20; prefer boy taking evening educational course to advance himself; $10 week start; letter only, giving references and phone. G. R. E., 1412, 20 Broadway.

MESSENGERS wanted by downtown bank; young men between the ages of 18 and 19. K 499 Times Downtown.

MECHANIC, good, wanted as foreman in large manufacturing fur house. Apply Friedman & Herskovitz, 115 West 27th St.

HELP WANTED—Male.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
3 OR 4 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

This position will involve work along power lines, both electrical and mechanical, of an efficiency department nature, and involves work in the field and at the desk.

It will shortly lead to a position of a directly supervisory nature with a large concern.

Salary will be $35 to $40 per week, depending upon experience.

Give your age, education, religion, height and weight and experience in detail. M. E., 810 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

OFFICE ASSISTANT WANTED.
Large manufacturing concern in New York has a place for a bright, capable boy, in advertising department.
Must be willing to start at bottom, check advertisements, &c.; a desire to learn advertising and high school education, while not essential, might prove helpful in advancement.
Write fully, giving age, nationality, and salary desired. E 613 Times Downtown.

OFFICE MANAGER, HIGH CLASS, WANTED FOR AMERICAN TRADING FIRM IN FAR EAST; FULL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ACCOUNTING, EXCHANGE, MERCHANDISING NECESSARY. X 208 TIMES ANNEX.

OFFICE BOY—LARGE CHRISTIAN EXPORT HOUSE HAS EXCELLENT OPENINGS FOR SEVERAL BOYS, 16 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE; SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. P 346 TIMES.

OFFICE BOY, INTELLIGENT AND WILLING WORKER; TECHNICAL CHRISTIAN FIRM; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, NATIONALITY AND SALARY DESIRED. H 308 TIMES.

OFFICE BOY, 16-17, for large Christian export house; must be clean cut, willing worker and have good reference; state salary. G 720 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY, bright, 16 years or under; good opportunity to learn a good business; $40 per month to start. Apply to H. E. Lesan, Room 1403, 440 4th Av.

OFFICE BOY; must be honest, neat and accurate; salary $12. Apply Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Co., 79-81 Water St., New York City.

OFFICE BOY in wholesale dry goods house; state age, references and salary expected to ADVANCEMENT, 478 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY for dry goods commission house; salary, $10. Call 354 4th Av., Auffmordt & Co.

OFFICE and ERRAND BOY in advertising agency; splendid chance for a wide-awake, ambitious boy. P 828 Times.

OFFICE BOY wanted, 16-17, for mail and errands; good opening for bright boy; $10 per week. P 695 Times Downtown.

PAINT FOREMAN
WANTED.
First-class man who thoroughly understands painting in all branches on wood and metal. He must be an able executive, active, energetic, a good handler of men, and know how to produce high-grade work on a manufacturing basis. Our line consists of commercial auto truck bodies of both panel and express types. State fully experience, past connections, references, age, and salary expected to start. Splendid opportunity for right man. X 167 Times Annex.

PANTS FOREMAN,
ITALIAN; MUST HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING LARGE QUANTITY OF HELP; LARGE SALARY, STEADY EMPLOYMENT; ITALIAN ONLY NEED APPLY; STATE REFERENCES. BOX 571, 1,777 BROADWAY.

PROMOTION.
MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF STATISTICAL WORK OF PROMOTION DEPARTMENT AS ASSISTANT TO PROMOTION MANAGER; MUST HAVE SOME ENGINEERING TRAINING AND UNDERSTAND GRAPHIC ARRANGEMENT OF DATA; HE MUST BE NEAT AT CURVE DRAWING AND LETTERING; NOT NECESSARILY GRADUATE OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL; INITIATIVE AND ABILITY TO GRASP IDEAS QUICKLY IF NECESSARY. REPLY BY LETTER TO PROMOTION DEPARTMENT, HYATT ROLLER BEARING CO., METROPOLITAN TOWER, NEW YORK CITY. INTERVIEW WILL BE GRANTED LATER.

PURCHASE AND SALES CLERK wanted by New York Stock Exchange firm; state age, experience, and expectations. Address J. S., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER wanted, one familiar wih sale values in New York and vicinity; steady employment; state experience and salary desired. Appraiser, 810 Times Downtown.

REPRESENTATIVE — Gloversville manufacturer of high-grade dress gloves for men and women is open for reliable representative for the City of New York on strictly commission basis; only such fully versed with glove trade need apply. Faultless Glove Co., Gloversville, N. Y.

SALESMAN REQUIRED BY HIGH-CLASS FIRM TO SECURE AND EXECUTE IMPORTANT DECORATING CONTRACTS; MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL PHASES OF INTERIOR FURNISHINGS. WRITE, SALARY, AND FULL PARTICULARS. H 302 TIMES.

SALESMAN—GOOD PROPOSITION WITH NEW CONCERN FOR MAN WITH THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF BUYING AND SELLING HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR; SALARY AND COMMISSION. WRITE, STATING EXPERIENCE AND FULL PARTICULARS, P 327 TIMES.

SALESMEN—100% specialty salesmen, capable of becoming State director of sales, by progressive organization marketing floor covering in demand; exceptionally attractive opportunity; commission basis. Write fully what you have sold and territory covered, P 322 Times.

SALESMAN and Designer of Store Fixtures Wanted—Experience essential; good opportunity for advancement for live wire; salary and commission. Write, giving full particulars, to Jac. Lederer, Inc., 644 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—Three experienced automobile accessory salesmen for large wholesale house, covering territory New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; state experience in full, age, salary desired to start, phone number, married or single. P 342 Times.

SALESMAN wanted to call on retail grocery, drug, and other trade selling a soap flaked dye on straight salary basis; salesman already experienced in selling other brands of similar article preferred. Apply Kelley-Clarke Co., Inc., 100 Hudson St.

SALESMEN—We want real salesmen and we are sure we will get them; Jumbo Hand Trucks sell easy; nevertheless only clean-cut live wire young men need apply; commission. American Trading and Engineering Co., 106 7th Av.

SALESMEN wanted, selling James barn equipment; selling experience not essential; preference given men not over 32, who were raised on the farm and who have had schooling in agriculture; salary basis. James Mfg. Co., Elmira, N. Y.

SALESMAN, SILK,
experienced in jobbing business; state past experience; references required; salary or commission. Atlas Textile Co., 27 West 27th St. Answer by letter only.

SALESMEN to canvass magazine, experienced, residential; established house; vast opportunity for advancement; commission. Call this morning, Room 27, 375 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN, WOOLEN,
experienced in jobbing business; state past experience; references required; salary or commission. Atlas Textile Co., 27 West 27th. Answer by letter only.

SALESMEN to sell silk ribbons as side line on commission, for California, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, also Southern States; only those thoroughly familiar with line need apply. Call Gustave Mendelson, 37 E. 28th.

SALESMEN, traveling, cotton goods, laces, handkerchiefs, for established trade States west of Mississippi; splendid salary, opportunity for right men; state full experience, qualifications. S. M. Toplitz Co., 91 5th Av.

SALESMAN, experienced, to take charge of gents' furnishing department in large store; steady position; apply by letter for appointment; confidential. M 529 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, CLOTHING; STEADY POSITION; THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED MAN. WALLACH BROS., BROADWAY AND 29TH ST.

SALES ASSISTANT, young, clean-cut, energetic; splendid opportunity in sales office Christian manufacturer; write fully. C 55 Times.

SALESMAN for out of town, experienced in ladies' underwear; salary and commission; apply by letter. Band M Undergarment Co., 529 Broadway.

SALESMAN with experience, selling to drug trade; excellent opportunity; liberal commission arrangement. Call Room 408 World Building.

SALESMEN, no experience necessary, to sell an industrial stock, which appeals to almost every investor; commission basis only. Call Room 201, 5 Columbus Circle. See Mr. Asp.

SALESMAN, established trade, bakers', confectioners' supplies, first-class references; salary and commission. Max Frankel Co., 290 Pearl St.

SALESMAN, experienced, for ladies' handbag novelties; must have good following; commission basis; unparalleled opportunity. H 289 Times.

SALESMAN, young man with selling experience in the dress line; salary. Apply S. Schwartz & Bro., 105 East 29th.

SALESMAN—Big opportunity for high-class specialty salesman, salary and commission, to sell cash registers. P 313 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced real estate; salary; city references. 1 East 42d, Room 46.

HELP WANTED—Male.

SALESMEN.

With the beginning of the new year we have several openings for high-class men to represent

THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY
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The low cost and up-to-date life policies of this company give special opportunities to our salesmen to make large sales, as the record of the company during 1919 shows our representatives have made big money, and all it requires is earnest efforts and consistent work in order to succeed.

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A few positions are open in the sales force of our New York Branch; men selected will be taken to our plant at Muskegon, Michigan, for general training; requirements, good education, good speaking voice, alertness, animation, &c. Will consider high-grade men, about 25 years old, without sales experience, who have made a success of general office work, but who wish to enter the selling profession with correct foundation; to such we offer unusual training and ample opportunity and reward; financial compensation, salary and commission. Apply in person Friday, Jan. 2d, 60 Franklin St.
SHAW-WALKER.

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IN WESTERN AND SOUTHERN STATES
HAVE YOU TIME

to devote to selling a specialty line as a side line? A well established organization, specializing in bank advertising much in demand, require additional salesmen to meet increased demand in Western and Southern territory; such men must be able to show an unusual record for integrity and forceful personality; unusual opportunity; large financial returns in commissions. B 413 Times Downtown.

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A firm of underwriters of national repute desires to connect with 6 representatives; young men of ability between the ages of 25 and 35; to sell industrials to clients on a basis which makes work dignified; appointments arranged by us; experience not absolutely necessary; commission. Telephone Gramercy 662 for appointment.

SALESMAN.
MEN'S NECKWEAR
FOR CITY AND NEARBY TRADE.
We have a desirable vacancy with established trade for an experienced salesman familiar with the local trade; liberal arrangements, including satisfactory drawing account against commissions; this is an unusual opportunity for an energetic salesman.
LEVY & MARCUS,
MAKERS OF LE MAR CRAVATS,
28 WEST 23D ST.

SALESMEN.

Several good, exclusive territories and liberal commissions open for live traveling men to call on jobbers and dealers; high grade line electrical automobile parts; not accessories, but vital parts of machine; state age, experience, past earnings in detail. P 298 Times.

SALESMAN—An established New York City investment house wishes a representative to handle its securities in this district; experience in the security business valuable but not absolutely essential; a permanent connection and a liberal income for the right man, who will be allowed a moderate drawing account against commission; in applying give full details as to previous business experience. Address M 604 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN WANTED, FAMILIAR WITH GROCERIES, TO CALL UPON NEW YORK EXPORT MERCHANTS, AND ONE WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH THAT CLASS OF TRADE PREFERRED; A REASONABLE SALARY WILL BE PAID TO THE RIGHT MAN, ONE THAT IS CAPABLE AND AGGRESSIVE; WRITE IN CONFIDENCE, EXPERIENCE AND PARTICULARS. V 710 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMAN—We have territory open for a man who can prove sales record in the soda fountain supply business; we want a high-grade man who can handle big business; in replying give territory covered, full references, and salary expected; information given held confidential. M 584 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN—First-class installment furniture salesman wanted in Worcester, Mass.; must be ready to start work at once; satisfactory salary to right party; only those that have retail installment furniture experience need answer in person or letter, which will be treated strictly confidential. Apply Summerfield's, 174 to 184 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER; ONE WITH EXPERIENCE IN WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING CONCERN PREFERRED; OUT-OF-TOWN FIRM, LOCATED IN CONNECTICUT. ADDRESS SECRETARY, X 147 TIMES ANNEX.

SECTION MANAGER,
refined and intelligent,
with extensive department store experience.
P 343 Times.

SECURITY SALESMEN.
High-grade men to sell stock New York corporation; business sound and profitable; liberal commission and salary to producers. Suite 812, 141 Broadway.

SHIPPING CLERK to take charge of dept.; good opportunity; must be experienced in provision line. P. O. Box 43, Station W, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOLICITOR wanted; an experienced business school representative; salary and commission. Call Friday and Saturday between 10 and 12. Rhodes School, 8 West 125th St.

STATISTICAL WORK—Young man to assist in department of large insurance cvompany good opportunity; should have some experience. Call Thursday or Friday, Zurich Insurance Company, Room 1208, 55 John St.

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STENOGRAPHER for correspondent and secretarial work, to assist manager manufacturing department, able to follow details and handle large correspondence; shirt house; closed Saturdays, open Sundays; state fully references, experience, salary. P 764 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER wanted, experienced in taking dictation in German and English; state salary and references. Address L. H., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of bookkeeping and general office routine; reply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary required. A. M. Co., 42d and 1st Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER—Man who is keen, ambitious and courteous; good opportunity for advancement if you can make good; state age, education, experience, and religion. X 187 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man. Apply New York Machine and Plate Company, 12th and Monmouth Sts., Jersey City. Ask for Mr. McCandless.

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STENOGRAPHER—Competent young man, with banking experience preferred; give age, experience, present salary; applications treated in strict confidence. P 762 Times Downtown.

STOCK MAN and house sales man wanted in men's wholesale hat house; experienced; good opportunity. Call with references. Store, 16 Waverly Place.

SUPERINTENDENT-JANITOR, white, married, no children, small high-class apartment, Grand Central district; highest references; $20 a week, 3 rooms and bath. Call Thursday before 12 or Friday all day, Dards, 341 Madison Av.

HELP WANTED—Male.

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Good opportunity for a few experienced men on design of
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JIGS, FIXTURES, &c.
Prefer men with at least five years' experience. Apply 8:30 to 3.

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SALESMEN NEEDED
BY ONE OF THE BIGGEST LEADING SPECIALTY SWEATER MANUFACTURERS FOR
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Experience in this line not essential. Young, aggressive men, experienced in selling to dry goods and department stores, preferably those who have traveled in the above territories, can qualify. This is a big opportunity to connect with a solid house of good reputation with established trade. We specialize on popular-priced style leaders for which there is year-around demand. We deliver the goods and want men who can earn at least $5,000 a year to cover all the large and medium size cities on commission basis with weekly drawings advanced. Write for appointment, giving details about yourself, to P. S., 38 Times.

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Must be A1 men; permanent position.
CURTISS ENGINEERING CORP.,
GARDEN CITY, N. Y.

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YOUNG MAN, by an import and export concern, capable of organizing a department to sell Japanese products, including silks, cotton, straw braids, chemicals, &c.; an excellent opportunity to build up a valuable connection is offered to an experienced, active worker. Address V 714 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN IN SHIPPING DEPARTMENT LARGE MERCANTILE CONCERN; ONE WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN CHARGING AND CHECKING BACK SHIPMENTS PREFERRED. APPLY, STATING AGE AND SALARY EXPECTED, K. G., 809 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

YOUNG MAN, FOR CLERICAL WORK IN PURCHASING DEPARTMENT LARGE MERCANTILE CONCERN; MUST BE NEAT PENMAN AND ACCURATE AT FIGURES. APPLY, STATING AGE AND SALARY EXPECTED. P. O. BOX 27, MADISON SQUARE STATION.

YOUNG MAN—Energetic, capable, hard-working young man wanted; able to take charge of stock and shipping for wholesale jewelry concern; must have previous experience similar line; good prospects for bright man; state salary and references. P 263 Times.

YOUNG MAN experienced in wools, to act as inspector of finished products and to learn manufacture; good salary to start, rapid advancement if capable; state experience and reference. P 743 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN who can operate typewriter; must be neat, carefully accurate; good opportunity for advancement; state age, education and experience and religion. X 184 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN to assist in care and training of boys; resident position. Phone or write for appointment Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Ralph Av. and Dean St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN wanted in capacity of clerk and one who can make himself useful in office of large corporation; please state age, experience and salary expected. X 168 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN wanted, one familiar with export shipping documents; knowledge of typewriting necessary; good opportunity. P 738 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 15-17, in large insurance brokerage; experience unnecessary; ambition assures promising future. Apply, stating age, education. M 609 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN of good character and education to solicit financial advertising in Wall St. direction for daily newspaper; salary. P 756 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN wanted by large corporation; good opportunity for an alert, energetic young man; state full qualifications. M 597 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN who can furnish and drive Ford car; state age, experience, salary expected. M 554 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 16-19, as clerk in bank; experience not essential; state salary expected. V 705 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN between 21 and 23 years to qualify as salesman; state salary. M 583 Times Downtown

YOUNG MAN, about 20, with knowledge of office work. E 203 Times.

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AUDITORS.

TWO HIGH-GRADE MEN FOR PERMANENT POSITIONS; MUST POSSESS CLEAN AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS RECORDS, WITH PROVEN ABILITY AS EXECUTIVES, ORGANIZERS, SYSTEMATIZERS, AND INVESTIGATORS; REQUIRE MEN CAPABLE OF ADVANCING TO POSITIONS OF GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES; APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY MUST BE STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS AND IN KEEPING WITH POSITIONS OF THIS CALIBRE; PREFER AGES 30 TO 38, INCLUSIVE.

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Being between 18 and 22 years old, I will start this year by connecting, through the aid of the ASSOCIATED SERVICES, with a live-wire organization offering me an opportunity at an initial salary of $18 to $23 to show my worth and gain advancement. I also resolve to register (no fee) with the

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PIERCE-ARROW "66" TOURING, Series 4.
SCHOONMAKER & JACOD,
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CADILLAC Landaulet, present series, plush velour lining; paint like new; Westinghouse shock absorbers; Royal cord tires with spare; immediate delivery. Cadillac Auto Exchange, 56th St., corner 7th Av. Circle 5308.

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CADILLAC VICTORIA COUPE, 1919.
Almost new, run 3,029 miles; striped velour upholstery; cord tires, one extra; tan linen seat covers; bumper; Pyrene; sacrifice. Circle 2131. Apartment 8B.

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CADILLAC, sedan top, 1918; seven-passenger touring; first-class shape; sold reasonable. Sixth floor, 551 West 52d.

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HUDSON Sedan 1919 seven-passenger; practically new. P. De Palma, 214 West 80th St. Schuyler 5800.

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HUDSON 1917 super six landaulet; like new. Wilbur, 55 West 93d.

HUDSON SUBURBAN SEDAN.
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PACKARD 1918, 3-25, 4-passenger Chummy, perfect car. Meyers, Columbus 9086.

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PEUGEOT, late 1914, 5-passenger touring; mechanically perfect; wire wheels and one extra; no dealers. Telephone 3575 Watkins.

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Police and Fire News.

Police Department.

The following transfers and assignments are ordered, to take effect 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920: Captain E. J. Toole, from Bridge precinct to 3d precinct. Lieutenants Patrick Shea, from Headquarters Division, Police Reserve, to 32d precinct. From 10th precinct to 27th precinct—Bernard McGovern, John J. Tiernan, John Meares. From Bridge precinct, Bridge A, to 3d precinct—Oscar Geisler, Jacob B. Ross, William A. Stevens. Motor cycle Sergeants with motor cycle and equipment, from Traffic Division office to precincts indicated: William M. Kiley, 47; Lambert R. Furey, 120. Sergeants Herman Kahn, from 18th precinct to 102d precinct; Joseph V. Dermody, from Traffic Division, Subdivision A, to 15th precinct; John J. Hines, from Headquarters Division, office of Police Reserve, to 83d precinct; John J. Barnes, from Headquarters Division, Public Office Squad, to 93d precinct; Theodore Ridder, from 10th precinct to 38th precinct, assignment as special duty officer discontinued. From Traffic Division, Subdivision B, to precincts indicated: James Lynch, 18; John P. Day, 27. Fron 10th precinct to precincts indicated: John W. Burberg, 1; Frank Palmer, 13; Charles I. Saich, 15; Richard V. McCauley, 32; William H. Fielding, 7; William H. Godley, 13; Charles H. Bruns, 17; John T. Moran, 103. From Bridge precinct, Bridge A, to 3d precinct: Joseph Devlin, Thomas F. Ryan, John O'Reilly, Percy L. Quesenbury. From Bridge precinct, Bridge C, to 27th precinct: William F. J. Buckley, Joseph Herzing, Joseph F. Reichert. From Bridge precinct, Bridge D, to 27th precinct: John E. Brown, William F. Ryan, John E. McAdam, Alonzo W. Myers. Patrolmen—Robert D. Miller, from 10th precinct to 4th precinct, assignment as attendant discontinued; Malachi Ryan, from 10th precinct to 16th precinct, assignment as attendant discontinued; Paul Bradley, from 10th precinct to 16th precinct, assignment to clerical duty discontinued; Michael Hagan, from 10th precinct to 32d precinct, assignment as Corporal continued; William Beck, from 10th precinct to 36th precinct, assignment as Corporal continued; Edgar P. Ellis, 92d precinct, assignment to duty in Supreme Court corridors, Brooklyn, discontinued; Henry J. Haggerty, from Headquarters Division, Public Office Squad, to 37th precinct; Michael J. Joyce, from Headquarters Division, 5th Deputy Commissioner's office, to 46th precinct; James E. Gillman, from Division of National Defense to 6th Inspection District, assignment to clerical duty continued. From Traffic Division, Subdivision B, to precincts indicated: Daniel P. Murphy, 74; Charles Woesser, 98. From Division of National Defense to precincts indicated: James Larkin, 4; Earl Ryan, 14; Anthony Padrucco, 26; Joseph A. Dougherty, 5; James Defarari, 16; 46; William J. Conner, 46. Headquarters Division, Borough Inspector's office, to precincts indicated: William J. Dermody, 74; Patrick H. Finley, 98; Francis Farrell, 89. From Headquarters Division, Police Reserve, to precincts indicated: Jeremiah H. Culhane, 46; William J Connor, 46. Headquarters Division is changed from the Investigating Squad to the Raided Premises Squad: William Weisshire, John E. Reville, Frank G. Whiteside, Jeremiah J. Buckley, Frederick Brown. From 6th precinct to precincts indicated; James F. Austin, 4; Charles F. Charlton, 4; Charles L. Korner, 4; Joseph R. Scott, 4; Edward J. Willoe, 4; Thomas Moffett, 14; Frederick P. King, 14; John J. Hart, 14; Harrison Burnett, 14; Leo Boniecki, 4; Edward R. Decker, 4; James J. McAloon, 4; Kay Wilbur, 4; Richard E. McGrath, 14; Terence Meehan, 14; Frederick M. Hick, 14; James J. Delamore. 14.

From Bridge Precinct, Bridge D, to 27th Precinct: John J. Bowes, John W. Carroll, Patrick J. Clancy, John J. Cox, Simon F. Crotty, Peter Deneen, Isaac Dobson, Edward Donohue, William Duncan, John J. Dust, Frederick Fink, William Fitzgerald, James C. Flood, John J. Griffin, John Kraemer, Thomas Langan, Edwin V. Luman, Michael J. McAuley, Edward J. McByrne, Joseph McGuire, John Mussehl, Michael J. New, John J. O'Connell, Michael J. Quinn, Frederick Redlein, John Schmitberger, Martin Schroeder, and Patrick J. Twoomey.

Assignment to clerical and house duty discontinued in precincts indicated: Frederick Kohler, 18th; Jacob F. Dreiser, 21st; Francis J. Digney, 22d; Gustavus Fellerman, 23d; Patrick F. J. McVeigh, 25th; Walter Carroll, 29th; John J. Dougherty, 31st; George Hein, 43d, and Joseph L. Sullivan, 47th.

Assignment to duty in Dog Squad discontinued in 74th Precinct: Jensen Godfrey, Peter Reiss, John Kramer, Michael Nicholson, and Charles F. Matthews.

Temporary assignments from precincts indicated to 16th Precinct, to duty at Old 10th Precinct Station House, keeping records, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920: Patrolmen Robert D. Miller, 4th; Malachi Ryan, 16th, and Paul Bradley, 16th.

Assignments discontinued: Sergeant Oscar C. Reimer, 116th Precinct, to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of the 3d Deputy Commissioner (temporary), from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920. From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of the 3d Deputy Commissioner (temporary), from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920: Patrolmen Paul Rosenfeld, 28th, and Harvey E. Kennedy, 78th. From precincts indicated to Hedaquarters Division, to duty in office of the 4th Deputy Commissioner (temporary), from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920: Patrolmen Charles H. Kuenemund, 39th, and Daniel J. Collins, 102d.

From 10th Precinct to precincts indicated: Patrolmen William Dennehy, Jr., 4th; Samuel H. Johnson, 4th; Frank C Kamine, 4th; Daniel Kernon, 4th; Robert Kennedy, 4th; William H. Kiley, 4th; Edward Lynch, 4th; Michael Manning, 4th; John J. Mintern, 4th; John J. Murray, 4th; John J. McMahon, 4th; James O'Flaherty, 4th; John Rasch, 4th; Claus H. Schultze, Jr., 4th; Harry G. Bartels, 14th; William Carroll, 14th; Edward L. Elson, 14th; George Grange, 14th; George E. Kane, 14th; Bernard McGuire, 14th; John F. Bennett, 16th; James A. Coffey, 16th; Harry Cohen, 16th; Thomas W. Fickbohm, 16th; Otto A. B. Gruber, 16th; Henry Holblaub, 16th; Henry Hoffmann, 16th; John Hoffman, 16th; Charles Katz, Jr., 16th; Alexander Malley, 16th; Thomas F. Malone, 16th; Charles A. McCarthy, 16th; Thomas McNamara, 16th; John F. Nulty, 16th; Edward T. O'Brien, 16th; Daniel O'Connell, 16th; James O'Connell, 16th; James Reilly, 16th; John T. A. Reilly, 16th; Thomas Rooney, 16th; Henry Schachne, 16th; Cornelius F. Shea, 16th; Zeno J. Stankevich, 16th; Joseph A. Sterzinger, 16th, Edward P. Strain, 16th, and Frank G. Whelpley, 16th.

From Bridge Precinct, Bridge A, to 3d Precinct: Patrolmen Jacob Bachmann, Frank M. Becraft, William J. Browner, William Byrne, Francis E. Caddell, Thomas A. Clancey, Charles G. Cordell, John Costin, David Dorn, Martin Flanagan, Charles F. Gorman, William Faulkenbury, Louis D. Jones, John F. Kelly, Patrick Kelly, James Knowles, David Lawler, Timothy J. Leddy, William Marshall, James M. Moran, Charles W. Linkletter, John F. Mortimer, Isaac Reilly, Anthony O'Sullivan, John L. Scherf, Edward Schnitzler, Joseph Smith, Henry Smith, Patrick J. Stanton, Frederick J. Wilday, and Robert McA. Wilson. John J. Brangan, assignment to clerical duty continued. Michael J. Cox, assignment as attendant continued.

From Bridge Precinct, Bridge B, to 3d Precinct: Patrolmen John D. Barrett, James J. Allen, Charles Beerman, Frank O. Bye, John J. Coleman, Owen Curnyn, Michael Flynn, John Gilmartin, Benjamin B. Foster, Jr., Ignatius L. Gorman, Joseph V. Haley, William L. Heisterhagen, Martin Kelly, Victor A. Klinot, Whitfield Hilderbrant, Hugh McGrave, Daniel E. McKeever, Michael Kochersberger, Peter Malahan, Patrick Malone, James E. Mitchell, Bryon O'Connor, Louis Paulus, Jr., Charles Schilp, Andrew Weiland, John J. Sullivan, and Felix Martin.

From Bridge Precinct, Bridge C, to 27th Precinct: Patrolmen Albert Blythe, James J. Byrnes, Charles Burkhardt, Robert J. Cleary, Thomas Connell, James F. Cooney, John B. Cronin, Patrick J. Curran, William M. Curran, John Donovan, Conrad J. Eschenberg, Patrick Grimes, John Hiney, Albert J. Jenkins, Michael J. Kelly, Dennis Kennedy, James J. Lyons, Michael McDonnell, Joseph F. McGoran, James J. McHugh, James McKenna, Bernard J. Molloy, John Mannix, Benjamin B. Milker, Thomas Rooney, Frederick S. Morris, John K. Quealey, James Quinn, William L. Rabe, William Reith, David D. Scannell, William H. Tiernan, William Wagner, Charles Wells, and Louis Winter.

Changes in commands: The Bridge Precinct is abolished. The following new precincts are established: Precinct No. 3—Territorial jurisdiction, Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges; office, 179 Washington Street, Brooklyn. Precinct No. 27—Territorial jurisdiction, Williamsburg and Queensborough Bridges; office, north side 59th Street, west of First Avenue, under Queensborough Bridge, Manhattan. The new precincts No. 3 and 27 are under the administrative jurisdiction of the commanding officer of the Traffic Division. Effective 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920. The 10th Precinct is hereby abolished. The boundaries of the 4th, 6th, 14th, and 16th Precincts are changed to include the following territory: 4th Precinct, 16-20 Beach Street; Fulton Street to Hudson River, to Spring Street, to Broadway, to place of beginning. 6th Precinct, 17 Elizabeth Street; Broadway to Spring Street, to Bowery, to Chatham Square, to Park Row, to place of beginning. 14th Precinct, 135 Charles Street; Spring Street to Hudson River, to 14th Street, to Sixth Avenue, to Carmine Street, to Bleecker Street, to Macdougal Street, to place of beginning. 16th Precinct, 253 Mercer Street; Spring Street to Macdougal Street, to Bleecker Street, to Carmine Street, to Sixth Avenue, to 14th Street, to Fourth Avenue, to Cooper Square, to Bowery, to place of beginning. Effective 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1, 1920. General Orders No. 1, 2, and 3, 1919, are annulled.

Transfers and Assignments, Capts., to take effect 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1—E. J. Dempsey, from 10th to 63d; P. M. DuBois, from 32d to 87th; Patrick Corcoran, from 87th to 27th; W. C. Davis, from Headquarters Div., Quartermaster's Department, to 32d. Lieut. J. J. McCann, from Headquarter's Div. Court Squad, to 16th, assigned as special duty officer. To take effect 8 A. M., Jan. 1, Patrolman Thomas Mills, from 96th to 97th.

Temporary Assignments—Surg. T. D. Lehane, 15th Dist., in charge of 12th Dist., in addition to his other duties, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 2, during absence of surgeon on vacation. Serg. F. C. Klinck, 78th, to Headquarters Div., Home Service Div., as Storekeeper at Headquarters Store, 301 Mott Street, for 15 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 1. Patrol., for 15 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 1, S. P. Ambraz, 83d, to Headquarters Div., in office of the Third Deputy Commissioner; C. A. O'Rourke, Headquarters Div., to 15th Insp. District., in raided premises. From commands indicated to 14th Insp. Dist. in raided premises, Edwin O'Dell, 76; D. P. Kelly, 88; Edwin Reilly, 93; James Gilien, 96; James Quinn, Bridge; Alexander Evans, H. D.; Francis Connell, 76; Philip Bernstein, 93; J. A. Allen, 96; James Dollard, 104; Michael Mullaney, H. D.; James Gallagher, H. D. From precincts indicated to Headquarters Div., in office of the Home Service Division, A. C. Ackerly, 70; D. J. Prendergast, Traffic B. From precincts indicated to Headquarters Div., as storekeepers at Department Store, 301 Mott Street, Gottfried Schneider, 82; C. J. Henry, Tr. C.; A. B. Ennis, 113; W. F. Schneider, Tr. C.

Leaves of Absence (with full pay)—Surg. D. H. Morris, 12th Dist., for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 2, to be deducted from vacation. Without pay, Patrol. J. W. Donaldson, 23d, for 2 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 2; Edward McDonnell, 25th, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 2. For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Jan. 1, John Dondero, 5th; H. P. Allen, 87th; A. G. Logan, 118th; W. J. Ryan, 74th; O. E. Hanson, 90th. For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Jan. 1, D. J. Pyne, 22d; Joseph McDonough, 78th; J. T. Reilly, 87th; John Cassidy, 116th; M. P. Toman, 77th; W. C. Purcell, 79th; Martin Kenney, 105th.

Sick Leave—Lieut. Joseph O'Connor, 91st, for 30 days, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 3.

Fire Department.

The record of achievements made by the members of the uniformed force of this department for the year 1919 is worthy of much praise. Their work in the extinguishment of fires has never been more hazardous or trying and their success in overcoming fires despite the extraordinary difficulties and perils fully maintained the reputation of the department as the best fire fighting force in the world.

Among the notable successes of the department was the extinguishment of the fire in the Standard Oil Works in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. This fire lasted seven days and nearly 1,000 firemen were actively engaged in subduing it. This caused such wide and merited comment at the time that it is unnecessary to speak of it any further now.

During the war approximately 500 members of the uniformed force were in the service of the United States Government. Four of these heroes made the supreme sacrifice. It is marvellous to note that among those who returned to the service of the department there was hardly a man who had not been appointed a commissioned or non-commissioned officer. The records of the army, navy, and marines show that not a man in any of these three branches of the service who enlisted or was drafted from the New York Fire Department was ever tried for any violation whatsoever while doing his part in carrying on the world war.

The greatest step in the promotion of efficiency in the department in the year 1919 was the installation of the two-platoon system. By making the living conditions better, this system has greatly increased the comfort, happiness, and effectiveness of the force. I hope within a very few days to have this system installed in about 70 per cent. of the entire department and as quickly as possible to increase the zone so as to cover the whole city.

I desire to congratulate the members of the department for the splendid record they made during the year 1919 and wish to each member a happy and joyous new year.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN,
Fire Commissioner.

Commanding officers of companies will correct and promptly fill out the accompanying rosters as to names, residences by street, number, and borough of each member of their company, official designation, entrance into the service, which will be the date of appointment as probationary firemen; any increase or decrease in salary they may have received from 8 A. M. July 1, 1919, to 8 A. M. Jan. 1, 1920, whether by advancement in grade, promotion or reduction in rank, &c.

With regret the death of Captain Thomas O'Hearn (retired), which occurred on Dec. 30, 1919, is hereby announced to the department. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 2,243 Ryer Av., the Bronx, at 9:30 A. M. Friday, Jan. 2, 1920. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. For forty-two years O'Hearn rendered the most faithful and efficient service as a member of the uniformed force of this department. Twenty-five of the forty-two years of his service was in the 4th Battalion District. Further comment on this head is unnecessary; all members of the uniformed force understand the arduous and exacting duty in the 4th Battalion. Captain O'Hearn served as an Acting Chief of Battalion for sixteen years. As a token of respect to the memory of a man who had served the city most loyally and well, the following funeral honors are hereby ordered: The funeral escort shall consist of a company of twelve men, commanded by Captain Daniel Lawlor of H. & L. Co. 14. The following designated officers will act as pallbearers: Captain Frederick W. Striffler, Engine 232; Captain John J. McElligott, Engine 78; Lieutenant Arthur Rooney, Engine 87; Lieutenant William J. Breen, Engine 66. The Deputy Chief of the Marine Division will detail twelve men as funeral escort, who with the above detail, will report in full uniform at the quarters of Engine Co. 48, 2,504 Webster Av., at 9:15 A. M., proceed to above residence, thence to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Marion Av. and Fordham Road, and after services will accompany the remains a reasonable distance, when detail will be dismissed.

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for laboratory assistant, chemical laboratory, will be received until 4 P. M. on Jan. 15. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be: Duties, 6; experience, 3; citizenship, 1. A qualifying physical examination will be given. Candidates should have had acquaintance with the routine work of an assistant in a chemical laboratory. The usual salary is $820 a year. Vacancies occur frequently in the Health Department

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 19 an examination for checker at New York. Vacancies in the Navy Yard service at New York at $3.52 per diem will be filled from this examination. Appointees whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the temporary increase granted by Congress of $20 a month. For existing vacancies male eligibles are desired. Competitors will be examined in spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing, copying and correcting manuscript, and training and experience. Applicants must show that for at least six months they have been employed in positions in which the principal duties were checking invoices, statements, orders, accounts, estimates or bills of material, or that they have had at least one year's experience in clerical work tending to qualify them for the duties of checker. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

Will for Probate.

CHAMBERS, JOHN B. (Oct. 28), total estate, $79,698. He gave $10,000 to his sister-in-law, Corinne B. Gall of St. Louis and left her $150 a month for the support of his adopted children, William H. and Marguerite Chambers, who are to be cared for by her. The foster children also get $20,000 each. Annie A. Boykin, niece, of Atlanta, get $10,000, and his brother, Judge William L. Chambers of Washington, D. C., receives $5,000.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

N. C.—Fair Thurs.; Fri., fair, colder.

S. C. and Ga.—Fair Thurs.; Fri., fair.

Fla.—Fair Thurs.; Fri., fair, somewhat colder in extreme n.

Extreme N. W. Fla.—Fair Thurs.; Fri., fair, colder.

Ala.—Partly cloudy Thurs., probably showers and colder; Fri., fair, colder.

Miss.—Fair, colder in n.; showers and colder in s. Thurs. or Thurs. night; much colder at night; Fri., fair.

Tenn.—Partly cloudy, and colder Thurs.; much colder at night; Fri., fair.

Ky., Ind., and Ohio—Fair, much colder Thurs.; Fri., fair.

L. Mich.—Snow flurries and colder Thurs.; Fri., probably fair.

U. Mich.—Colder and generally fair Thurs.; Fri., fair.

Ill.—Fair, colder Thurs.; Fri., probably fair, rising temperature.

Mo.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri.; colder Thurs., rising temperature Fri.

Wis.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri.; colder in extreme e. and warmer in w. Thurs.

Minn.—Partly cloudy Thurs. and Fri.; warmer Thurs.

Iowa—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri., rising temperature.

N. Dak.—Partly cloudy Thurs. and probably Fri., rising temperature.

S. Dak. and Neb.—Generally fair Thurs. and probably Fri., rising temperature.

Kan.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri.; rising temperature.

Mon.—Partly cloudy Thurs. and Fri.; warmer.

Wyom.—Fair Thurs. and probably Fri.; rising temperature Thursday.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE.

WHEREAS, the co-partnership heretofore conducted for a period of more than ten years under the firm name of SMITH, HOGG & COMPANY will expire by limitation, and will be dissolved under date of December 31, 1919, and

WHEREAS, Ralph L. Cutter, Elisha P. Cronkhite, William G. Broadway and Edward P. Lea are the sole partners doing business under said firm name; and

WHEREAS, the said firm and business carried on by it is to be continued by the undersigned;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, do certify and declare that Ralph L. Cutter, whose residence and post office address is Westhampton Beach, Town of South Hampton, County of Suffolk, State of New York, Elisha P. Cronkhite, whose residence and post office address is Greenwich, State of Connecticut, William G. Broadway, whose residence and post office address is West Orange, State of New Jersey, and Edward P. Lea, whose residence and post office address is East Orange, in the State of New Jersey, intend to continue and carry on said business, and to deal under the firm name of SMITH, HOGG & COMPANY; and that we are the only persons doing business under said firm name.

(Signed) RALPH L. CUTTER,
ELISHA P. CRONKHITE,
WILLIAM G. BROADWAY,
EDWARD P. LEA.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

On this 22nd day of December, 1919, before me personally appeared Ralph L. Cutter, Elisha P. Cronkhite, William G. Broadway and Edward P. Lea, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate; and they thereupon duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(Signed) JOHN H. INGRAHAM,
Notary Public No. 1.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Medical Corps.

Guthrie, Maj. W. G., to Walter Reed Hosp.
Meyer, Capt. J. H., to Ft. Logan.
Hastings, Capt. J. E., to Vladivostok.
Philips, 1st Lt. D. P., Jr., and Smith, 1st Lt. M. A. V., hon. discharged.

Infantry.

Halstead, Col. F., to Camp Holabird, with Motor Transp. Corps.
Coleman, Col. W. P., assigned to 4th, at Camp Pike.
Ryder, Maj. L. E., and Heron, Maj. G. F. J., hon. discharged as Majors, only.
Row, Maj. L. B., assigned to 13th, at Camp Merritt.
Chambers, Maj. W. E., assigned to 6th, at Camp Gordon.
Ely, Maj. W. S., appointed to the 57th, at Camp Dix.
Parkinson, Maj. P. D., assigned to 20th, at Ft. Crook.
Miller, Maj. F. M., assigned to 21st, at Ft. Wright.
Lewis, Capt. C. W., and Mitchell, 1st Lt. L., assigned to 64th, at Camp Funston.
Hallowell, Capt. H. P., and Jencks, 1st Lt. C. D., assigned to 51st, at Camp Grant.
Cooper, Capt. C. C., hon. discharged.
Hemenway, 1st Lt. J. S., assigned to 37th, at Ft. McIntosh, Texas.
Deck, 1st Lt. F. W., and Jutte, 1st Lt. W. R., assigned to 43d, at Camp Lee.
Fessenden, 1st Lt. E. K. H., assigned to 53d, at Camp Grant.
Shelley, 1st Lt. L. I., assigned to 56th, at Camp Funston.
Thomas, 1st Lt. H. G., detailed as asst. prof. of mil. science, at Univ. of Minn.

Quartermaster Corps.

Adams, Lt. Col. L. S., to Jeffersonville, Ind., as Asst. to Zone Supply Off.
Jones, Lt. Col. C. C., to St. Louis, as Asst. to Zone Supply Off.
Kidwell, Lt. Col. H. L., to Washington.
Kinney, Maj. C. G., to El Paso.
McKenny, Capt. J. L., assigned to War Department Claims Board.
Caffey, Maj. B. F., Jr., to Qm. C. in grade of Capt., and will proceed to Columbus Barracks, relieving Capt. W. R. White, who will proceed to the Presidio of San Fran. as Asst. Post Supply Off.
Murray, 1st Lt. W. J., hon. discharged.

Motor Transport Corps.

Linville, Capt. J. Z., and Boush, Capt. J. E., will report to Chief of Motor Transp. Corps.
Russell, Capt. H. A., and Watling, 1st Lt. F. E., hon discharged.
Moody, 1st Lt. E. H., to Camp Normoyle.

Air Service.

Follmer, 1st Lt. H. W., and Sanford, 1st Lt. H. M., hon. discharged.

Dental Corps.

Taylor, Maj. C. M., to Walter Reed Hosp.
Luce, Maj. R. B., hon. discharged.
Muedeking, Capt. L. M., to Hosp. No. 28, at Ft. Sheridan.

Cavalry.

Kuznik, Lt. Col. J. V., to Camp Holabird.
McDonald, Capt. R. D., to 11th, at Presidio.

Sanitary Corps.

Lawrence, Capt. W. H., hon. discharged.
Simons, Capt. E. H., to Ft. Bliss.

Miscellaneous.

Kromer, Col. L. B., will report to Adjt. Gen.
Miller, Maj. J. I., Judge Adv. Gen.'s Dept., and Lee, Maj. F. T., Trans. Corps, hon. discharged.
French, Capt. S. F., Dent. C.; Dorsey, Capt. J. W., Sig. C.; Mitchell, Capt. C. B., Air Serv.; Hopkins, Capt. C. H., F.A.; Lawson, 1st Lt. L. E., Dent. C., and Krohn, 1st Lt. A. H., M.C., hon. discharged.
Johnson, 1st Lt. J. J., C.A.C., to Ft. Monroe as member of the Development Div., C.A. Training Centre.

Resignations.

Fuller, Capt. C. M., Eng.

Leaves.

Jenkins, Col. J. M., Cav., 1 month ext.
Parkinson, Maj. P. D., Inf., 16 days' ext.
Guthrie, Maj. W. G., M. C., 1 month.
Conley, Capt. B. M., M. C., 15 days.
LaRoche, Capt. L. L., M. C., 30 days.
Hallowell, Capt. H. P., Inf., 30 days.
Joyner, Capt. R. L., Cav., 15 days.
Ayres, Capt. F., Inf., 15 days' ext.
Gordan, Capt. R. A., F. A., 30 days' ext.
Wadelton, Capt. W. S., Cav., 30 days.
Vautsmeier, Capt. W. W., C. A. C., 16 days' ext.
Ragland, Capt. R. F., Engs., 15 days' ext.
Shelley, 1st Lt. L. I., Inf., 30 days.
Jutte, 1st Lt. W. R., 30 days.
Warren, 1st Lt. G. S., Cav., 15 days.
Karatz, 1st Lt. M. B., M. C., 15 days.
Murphy, 1st Lt. J. A., Adjt. Gen.'s Dept., 15 days.
Dumas, 1st Lt. J. P., Inf., 16 days.
MacMillan, 1st Lt. R. I., Inf., 10 days.
Tyrrel, 1st Lt. C. P., Air Ser., 1 month ext.
Nixon, 1st Lt. W. L., M. C., 1 month ext.
Fessenden, 1st Lt. E. K. H., Inf., 30 days.
Allen, 1st Lt. F. A., Cav., 30 days.
Jencks, 1st Lt. C. D., Inf., 16 days' ext.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

Kearney, Capt. T. A., to command the Yangtze patrol, Wilmington flagship.
Shapley, Cmdr. L. S., to command the Brooklyn.
Caldwell, Cmdr. T. F., will report to Capt. of Naval Station at Olongapo.
McWhorter, Cmdr. C. S., to the South Dakota as Exec. Off.
Miles, Cmdr. A. H., will report Naval Sta. at Cavite.
Rhoads, Cmdr. J. B., to command the Wilmington.
Shoup, Cmdr. A. K., to command the Helena.
Haines, Lt. Cmdr. P. B., to the Florida as Asst. Fire Control Off.
Sandlin, Lt. Cmdr. H. T., to Boston Navy Yard as Asst. to Supply Off.
Wood, Lt. Cmdr. G. S., will report to Accounting Off. at Portsmouth Navy Yard, additional duty Cost Insp. Bath Iron Works.
Brown, Lt. Cmdr. L. R., to Villalobos, Cavite.
Daightry, Lt. Cmdr. R. B., to the Helena as Exec. Off.
Davis, Lt. Cmdr. G. K., to Olongapo.
Forgus, Lt. Cmdr. H. H., to New Orleans as Exec. Off.
Geer, Lt. Cmdr. S. H.; Jones, Lt. K. F., and Martinck, Lt. F. V., to the Albany.
Edkhout, Lt. B. V., to the Nevada.
Almslee, Lt. C. A., to Naval Hosp. at Yokohama. Japan.
Andrus, Lt. C. L., to Naval Torpedo Sta. at Keyport, Wash.
McCante, Lt. J. M., to the Mercy.
Albott, Lt. F. C., and Dennis, Lt. E. G., to Cavite.
Bellinger, Lt. J. E., to the Monocacy.
Buchanan, Lt. J. H., to command the Pampanga.
Forshew, Lt. J. H., and Taylor, Lt. J. W., to the Helena.
Koeingsberger, Lt. C., to the Elcano.
Liggett, Lt. A. E., to Naval Sta., Cavite.
Lewis, Lt. J. M., to command the Samar.
Percifield, Lt. W. M., to the Samar.
Skystead, Lt. R. F., to the Pampanga.
Wood, Lt. G. H., and Wilson, Lt. S. L., to the New Orleans.
Frazier, Lt. G. G.; Wells, Lt. B. O., and Waurtele, Lt. A. R., to the Wilmington.

Marine Corps Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The following marine orders were published today:

Murphy, Col. P. S. C., assigned to Board of Awards, Navy Dept.
Wallace, Lt. Col. R. R., and Henley, Maj. J. P., to U. S.
Sterrett, Maj. T. C., hon. discharged from M. C. R.
Smith, Maj. J. C.; Hamilton, Capt. G. W.; Shuler, Capt. G. K.; Luby, Capt. T. M., and Sutherland, Capt A. R., to Quantico, Va.
Stokes, Capt. U. O.; Scroggins, 1st Lt. J. C.; Rawles, 1st Lt. E. I.; Tracey, 1st Lt. J. A.; Stoddard, 1st Lt. A. E.; Doll, 1st Lt. J. L., and Briggs, 1st Lt. C. N., hon. discharged.
Farley, 1st Lt. W. S., to First Regt. at Philadelphia.
Mitchell, 1st Lt. H. W., to headquarters upon arrival in U. S.
Riley, 1st Lt. W. C., to New York.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF ROCHESTER and the Genesee Valley living in New York are requested to communicate with Geo. N. Sage, Chairman, Membership Committee Society of Genesee, 111 Broadway, New York City. Telephone Rector 2899.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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Can use $50,000 to $1,000,000 to assist in financing large expansion of established textile business; no brokers need answer. S. P., 217 Times.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The lower Missouri Valley disturbance of Tuesday night is now over Lake Erie, moving northeastward with a slight increase in intensity. It is followed by rapidly rising pressure except in the extreme Northwest, and moderately high pressure prevails generally over the West. There was some light local snows over the northwestern portion of the country, but none of consequence, while over the southwestern portion fair weather prevailed. It is quite warm for the season through the Ohio Valley southward and moderately cold in the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the Plains States, where there has been a decided fall in temperature since Tuesday night.

Temperatures are also slightly below the seasonal average in the extreme West.

There will be light local snows Thursday in the Lake region and rains or snows to the eastward, but otherwise fair weather will prevail Thursday and Friday east of the Mississippi River.

It will be considerably colder Thursday in the lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee and on Thursday night and on Friday in the East Gulf States. It will be warmer Thursday in New England and colder Thursday night and Friday in the Atlantic States generally, except Central and South Florida.

Winds off Atlantic Coast—North of Sandy Hook fresh possibly, moderately strong southwest Thursday, shifting to northwest by night, unsettled weather. Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh to moderately strong southwest, shifting to northwest by Thursday afternoon; generally fair. Hatteras to Florida Straits: Moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to northwest by Thursday night, except mostly southwest off Florida Coast, fair. East Gulf Coast: Moderate southwest Thursday, shifting to northwest at night over north, becoming fresh; fair. West Gulf Coast: Gentle to moderate shifting winds, becoming north and northeast Thursday night; fair. Disturbance over Lake Erie moving rapidly northeast.

FORECAST: TODAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York—Cloudy Thursday, probably local rains or snows; colder at night; Friday fair, colder.

New Jersey—Cloudy Thursday, possibly rain or snow in the morning in north; Friday fair, colder.

Southern New England—Cloudy Thursday, probably local rains or snows; warmer Friday, fair, colder.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy in south, probably rain or snow Thursday morning in north portion; Friday fair, colder.

Northern New England — Cloudy and warmer Thursday, probably snow; Friday fair, colder.

Western New York—Cloudy and colder Thursday, probably local snows; Friday colder and generally fair.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday fair.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1919.	1918.		1919.	1918.
3 A. M.	30	31	4 P. M.	34	44
6 A. M.	30	33	6 P. M.	36	41
9 A. M.	33	36	9 P. M.	37	39
12 M.	36	44	11 P. M.	38	..

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 34; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 31; at 8 P. M. it was 36. Maximum temperature, 39 degrees at 2 P. M.; minimum, 29 degrees at 1 A. M. Humidity, 58 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 73 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.04 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.84 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M. Loss.
12:30—286 W. 142 St.; F. Serreno..Not given
8:55—306 E. 83 St.; B. Knapp..........Slight
7:15—777 Tinton Av.; Ellinger Warehouse..........Not given
9:50—262 E. Houston St.; Mrs. Morrestein..........Slight
9:55—1,819 2 Av.; M. Kinzberg....Not given
10:45—2,791 8 Av.; Anna Eidel..........Slight
11:40—504 E. 58 St.; St. David Lamb..Not given
11:45—53 W. 26 St.; not given....Not given
P. M.
12:25—352 W. 37 St; not given........None
12:55—348-350 Canal Pl.; Gabler Piano Co..........Slight
2:15—48 E. 88 St.; Mary Begin........Slight
3:30—209 Mulberry St.; Alex Colensi..Slight
3:40—Rector St. & Trinity Pl.; 6 Av. "L"..........Slight
4:30—314 E. 122 St.; R. L. F. Holding Co..........Slight
5:55—5 W. 63 St; W. Armitage........Slight
6:45—330 E. 154 St.; Guaranty Trust Co..........Slight
6:45—17-19 Walker St.; American Suitcase Co..........$1,000
7:15—188 St. & Tremont Av., (auto), not given..........Slight
7:15—1,330 Brook Av.; A. J. Schwartzler..........Slight
7:50—18-20 E. 108 St.; H. Rothman..Slight
8:30—2,067 Mohegan Av.; not given..Slight
9:35—30-32 W. 21 St.; Midland & Feldman..........Not given

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Advertising capital needed by established business making a specialty for every home which sells quickly and retails at a small price; it has a fine sales record; over a year old; I need capital to market and advertise nationally, and will sell controlling interest at a bargain. K 53 Times.

Real estate investor and lawyer, knowing real estate values, desires additional capital; money fully secured. X 205 Times Annex.

A bookkeeper or salesman can enter a manufacturing business; high rating, unusual opportunity; $15,000 to $20,000 required. X 203 Times Annex.

Wanted, $10,000 to $15,000 in good, paying contracting business; opportunity to get big work for Spring. F 322 Times.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WANTED.

An opportunity to market high-grade proposition through a representative with offices in financial district; output of factory represented for several years is practically sold for 1920; therefore, we have the time; commission basis; no investment; references exchanged. M 579 Times Downtown.

METAL GOODS MANUFACTURERS! I desire to connect with practical men having GOING PLANT manufacturing metal specialties, small hardware or novelties, and desirous of expansion; advertiser is energetic office and sales manager with some capital and advantageous connections. S 451 Times Downtown.

Tax expert, head section income tax unit, Wash., D. C., college graduate, desires connection as head of tax dept., banking, accounting, or law firm; available Jan., 1920; only reliable need reply. X 101 Times Annex.

Canadian salesman, representing staple lines in Northwestern Canada, desires to represent a high-class line of men's shirts and pajamas on a commission basis; those interested for big Canadian trade reply at once. H 314 Times.

Liverpool firm having buildings, land, and yards near Liverpool North Docks wishes to get in touch with American export firm desiring distributing centre in England. F 368 Times.

Agency wanted for Canada, woolens, linings, cotton goods, hosiery, men's Summer clothing; office Montreal, Canada. D 389 Times.

FOR SALE.

Newly equipped factory making auto accessories, can be acquired at less than actual cost of material and finished goods on hand; capital required $150,000; quick action secures excellent opportunity; give references, with request for details. K 54 Times.

Automobile business, new cars and trucks, popular make, old-established, netting large profits yearly; $20,000 cash for agency and lease; everything except new cars; best location on Bedford Av., Brooklyn. Address Auto, 605 Arbuckle Building, Brooklyn.

Weekly newspaper for sale, printed in English, large, growing circulation New York City; owner engaged other business; cannot give newspaper proper attention. If interested address P 155 Times.

Nine-room sunny apartment (West End), in 80's; 2 baths, well furnished, piano; income $5,200, rent $1,800; for sale; big lease $5,000. P 350 Times.

FOR SALE, lease and furniture; long lease, five apartments, three and four rooms and bath, all improvements; house just remodeled; $300 monthly profit. Breisbach, 331 West 86th St.

Complete Shirt Waist plant for sale in Westchester County, first-class machines including all specials; desirable light loft; rent $1,200. E 87 Times.

Patent on practical and portable pneumatic saw for sale or manufacture on royalty basis J. M. A., 427 41st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Moneymaking apartments sacrificed; immediate possession. Gentlewoman's Exchange, 581 5th Av. Murray Hill 1475.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

INCOME TAX REPORTS PREPARED, accounts audited to meet Government requirements by former Government expert accountants. KNELL & KELLOGG, 505 5th Av. Vanderbilt 4095.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADMINISTRATION Buildings, Quarters, etc., Air Coast Defense Station, New Dorp, Staten Island, New York, Office of U. S. Constructing Quartermaster, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. —Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 noon, Jan. 10, 1920, and then opened, for furnishing labor and material to construct Barracks and Quarters, Mess Hall, Post Exchange, Administration Buildings, etc., a total of 37 Buildings and Utilities. Further information on application.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

Sun rises.......7:20 | Sun sets.........4:39

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:02	3:26	9:36	9:42
Governors Island	3:20	3:41	10:10	10:12
Hell Gate	4:55	5:28	11:50	11:48

Arrived—Wednesday, Dec. 31.

SS Nieuw Amsterdam, Plymouth, Dec. 20.
SS Aztec, Copenhagen, Dec. 10.
SS Mazama, Naples, Dec. 5.
SS Polarine, Gothenburg, Dec. 5.
SS Schodack, Brest, Dec. 15.
SS Iroquois, London, Dec. 11.
SS Luciger, Halifax, Dec. 29.
SS Hulaco, Tuxpam, Dec. 24.
SS Wacouta, Havana, Dec. 23.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
Antigone	Brest	Dec. 19
Royal Prince	Barry	Dec. 20
Denis	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 9
Edellyn	Brest	Dec. 19
Rosalind	Halifax	Dec. 28
Mesaba	St. John's, N.B.	Dec. 29
United States	Copenhagen	Dec. 16
Celtic	Liverpool	Dec. 24
DUE TOMORROW.		
Duca degli Abruzzi	Gibraltar	Dec. 22
Guantanamo	Lisbon	Dec. 19
Pioneer	Port Eads	Dec. 28
Philadelphia	Nuevitas	Dec. 27
Abangarez	Kingston	Dec. 28
DUE SATURDAY.		
Madonna	Palermo	Dec. 22
San Jacinto	Havana	Dec. 29
DUE SUNDAY.		
Bardic	London	Dec. 22
Caserta	Palermo	Dec. 20

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TOMORROW.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Monterey, Vera Cruz	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Mexico, Havana	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Hypatia, Cape Town	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Orduna, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Savoie, Havre	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Adriatic, Southampton	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Frederik VIII., Copenhagen	10:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Susquehanna, Piraeus	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Tennyson, Rio Janeiro	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Tivives, Port Limon	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Brazos, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Stations at 6 P. M., as follows:

Hawaii and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco—SS Korea Maru..Jan. 2
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, Cochin China, Netherlands East Indies and Philippine Islands, via Seattle—SS Africa Maru..........Jan. 3
Japan, Korea, China (except Shanghai City), Siam, Siberia, Cochin China and Netherlands East Indies, via Seattle—SS Kashima Maru..........Jan. 5
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and specially addressed mail for Australia, via San Francisco—SS Moana..........Jan. 8
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed mail for New Zealand, via San Francisco—SS Sonoma..Jan. 8

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Manchuria, at Plymouth, Dec. 30.
SS Hambleton Range, at Cardiff, Dec. 29.
SS Volga, at Valparaiso, Dec. 27.
SS Vasconia, at Antwerp, Dec. 28.
SS Niagara, at Bordeaux, Dec. 24.
SS American, at Antwerp, Dec. 27.
SS Northern Pacific, at Flushing, Dec. 28.
SS Craster Hall, at Callao, Dec. 30.
SS Karroo, at St. Vincent, Dec. 29.
SS Britannia, at Azores, Dec. 28.

Sailed.

SS Caserta, from Gibraltar, Dec. 27.
SS West Alsek, from Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.
SS Vauban, from La Plata, Dec. 28.
SS Poughkeepsie, from Fayal, Dec. 29.
SS Madonna, from Azores, Dec. 29.

Passed.

SS Galahad, New York for Glasgow, passed Inistrahull.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Patten announces that mails of the following dates—Melbourne, Dec. 9; Sydney, Dec. 10, and Honolulu, Dec. 23—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Sonoma, were dispatched east on Dec. 29 and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 3.

Education Notes.

There is urgent need for additional substitutes in the elementary schools. Many who qualify may obtain continuous employment. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character, must be at least 18 years of age, and must have had education and experience satisfactory to the Board of Examiners. They are paid $4 per day of actual services. Candidates are required to take a brief oral examination in the common branches of the elementary school course. The oral tests are given each week. A written examination is not required of graduates of normal schools, training schools, or colleges, nor is it required of high school graduates who have had two years' successful experience in teaching. For the other candidates the written examination will be given at 2 P. M. on each Tuesday during January and February

Dr. Virgil Prettyman, for twenty-five years principal of Horace Mann School, conducted by the Trustees of Teachers' College and since 1914 headmaster, has resigned, to accept an attractive business opportunity. He will be succeeded on Jan. 1 by Professor Franklin W. Johnson, formerly principal of the University of Chicago High School.

The Board of Education will feed during 1920 only 9,164 of the 763,000 public school children, with but $49,059 appropriated by the Board of Estimate. It is estimated that the cost per child for a year will be nearly $5. In those schools where the percentage of malnutrition is high, the parents of the undernourished pupils will receive instruction in proper feeding from the domestic science teacher. The working force will include a general manager, a chief luncheon assistant, five senior assistants, eighteen assistants, eighteen helpers, and five cooks. A central kitchen, whenever possible, will deliver the food.

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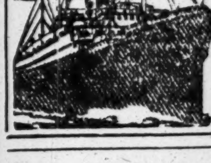

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LOST—Lawyer's portfolio on 7:49 A. M. from New Rochelle to New York, Dec. 29; name under flap. Call Haas, John 2860, or New Rochelle 650W.

LOST—Saturday morning, Dec. 27, in subway, gold Waltham watch, with black initials "J. P. M." on back; octagon in shape. Liberal reward; no questions. P 291 Times.

LOST — Platinum sapphire diamond wrist watch, monogrammed "F. M. R.," between 536 5th and Manhattan Hotel, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 6 P. M.; reward. F. Rudiger, 144 West 120th St.

LOST—Gold black enamel and diamond wrist watch at Altman's ribbon counter, Saturday A. M., Dec. 27; reward if returned to cashier, Hotel Chatham, 33 East 48th St.

LOST—Saturday, between 47th St. and 5th Av. and St. Regis Hotel, diamond monogram charm; reward. Return to Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Six silver knives, initial "C," Friday A. M., between 104th St., West End Av., and 38th St., between 5th and 6th Avs.; reward. Cramer, 913 West End Av.

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LOST—Friday, Dec. 26, Masonic Temple, West 21st, Manhattan, fur neckpiece; reward if returned to Platt, 640 Park Av.

LOST — Reward for brown marten muff; Tuesday, Dec. 30. Return Room 122, Hotel Seville.

Found.

FOUND—On Broadway, Saturday afternoon, a pin, apparently an heirloom. X 197 Times Annex.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs

LOST—Airdale male dog, well formed; carries head and tail erect; about 5 years old, hair rather curly instead of straight, color of his back is a bluish black; $25 will be paid any one for information leading to his whereabouts, and an additional reward for recovery of dog. Telephone J. C. Stewart, The Belnord, Schuyler 7272.

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POINCARE TO STAY IN POLITICAL LIFE

Thinks an Ex-President Should Not Be Condemned to Inactivity.

TALKS OF NEWSPAPER WORK

May Resume Law Practice — Will Visit South America if He Is Invited to Do So.

PARIS, Dec 31.—President Poincaré has given an interview to Maurice de Waleffe of l'America Latin in which the French Executive discusses his plans after his approaching retirement from the Presidency, reviews some of the notable events of his career, and refers to the prospect of a visit to South America at no distant day.

Asked if he intended to retire to private life, President Poincaré said:

"Certainly not, for I do not think I have arrived at the point of inactivity. I will resume my place as a private citizen, but I will keep up my public interests. In my opinion, the Constitution has in no sense forseen that an ex-President should be condemned to obscurity or should merely preside at meetings of charitable institutions."

"Would you, Mr. President, consider a return to the Ministry?" was asked.

"Not so quick," replied the President. "It is necessary first to return to the Senate. Would it not be a good thing if the Constitution provided a Council of Elder Statesmen, as in Japan, or some special portfolios of Ministers of State, as in Belgium?"

Asked what he would do pending an election to the Senate or elsewhere, the President said:

"I may write for the reviews, or for the newspapers. I must earn my living, for the Elysée Palace is not calculated to make one rich. At least, I have never considered it so. With the tax on the official income of the President, and with the new cost of living, I doubt whether my successor will be able to do much better than myself."

"Will you resume your profession as an advocate at the bar?" the President was asked.

"Not to plead before the Judges whom I have myself appointed," replied the President, "for I would not think that possible. If I gained the suit I would be suspected of having thrown the weight of my influence into the scale. Even before being President I have always refused to be the advocate of the financial houses or of railway companies. I pleaded particularly in questions relating to family affairs or to successions, and in artistic or literary controversies. These always had a great moral interest for me, and I will be able to resume them. Moreover, chance has brought me into power coincidentally with the greatest upheaval that the world has ever known. I have acquired some very fixed notions on that subject that I had failed to recognize at other times. Such ideas will be at the service of the country, as far as my abilities continue, and," added the President with a smile, "I do not feel the least diminution of those forces."

Referring to South America, the President said:

"It was doing the war that I particularly felt the ties that attached the South American countries to the fortunes of France and caused them to share our anguish. I have here a great book made up of letters received from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru and from all parts of South America during the blackest hours that we went through. I continue to receive them. This morning I received a letter from a Brazilian school teacher announcing that he had placed his small school under the protection of Joan of Arc 'for the honor of France.'"

Asked if he would visit South America, the President answered, "I will not say no. It is possible."

Being further pressed and told that South America would give him an enthusiastic welcome, President Poincaré added:

"Well, you can announce it in l'America Latina. If they invite me I will go."

FALLING BOOM KILLS TWO.

Shipyard Employes Crushed on Vessel's Deck When Derrick Breaks.

Two men were fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt yesterday when the boom of a derrick on Way 23, at the Submarine Boat Corporation's shipyard, Port Newark Terminal, broke and fell to the deck of a ship, which was being constructed. Both men died in St. Michael's Hospital. They were Albert Reed, 22 years old, of 348 High Street, Newark, and William Still, 27 years old, of 10 South Park Drive, West Orange.

According to the police, a hook of the cable attached to the boom caught in the hold of the vessel and when the power was turned on the strain on the boom was terrific. The hook slipped from the beam on which it was caught and the cessation of the strain caused the boom to snap and drop to the deck, crushing Reed and Still.

Jamaica Moves to End Labor Strikes

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 31. —The Governor called upon dock strikers, wharf owners, and the tramway company and men yesterday to submit their cases to a conciliation board to be chosen by both parties from among persons appointed by himself. Today the employes of the tramway company agreed to accept the Governor's suggestion and return to work pending the meeting of the conciliation board. The company has not yet replied, and dockers and wharf owners are considering the suggestion.

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Loans and Discounts	21,500,153.96	Due Depositors	35,380,106.76
Accounts Receivable	621,864.82	Certified and Officers Checks	1,653,337.28
Banking Houses and other Real Estate	2,609,906.73	Notes Payable	1,000,000.00
Accrued Interest	453,817.68	Extra Dividend declared	250,000.00
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JANUARY CLEARANCE

Fur Coats, Wraps & Small Furs

These Fur Garments at their original figures were far below present wholesale costs. At these greatly reduced prices they are unquestionably phenomenal values.

Wraps and Wrap Coats

		Formerly	Reduced to
1	Broadtail Wrap, 48 inches	2250.00	1975.00
1	Broadtail Wrap, 48 inches	1895.00	1695.00
2	Broadtail Wraps, 40 inches	1895.00	1295.00
1	Alaska Seal Wrap, 48 inches	1475.00	1075.00
1	Mink Wrap, 32 inches	1075.00	895.00
1	Fox tr. Mole Wrap, 48 inches	895.00	795.00
1	Kolinsky tr. Hudson Seal Wrap, 50 in.	595.00	495.00
1	Hudson Seal Wrap, 50 inches	595.00	495.00
2	Mole Wraps, 48 inches	498.50	450.00
4	Hudson Seal Wrap-Coats, 42 inches	495.00	398.50
1	Mole Wrap, 36 inches	495.00	395.00
3	Beaver tr. Hudson Seal Wraps, 45 in.	495.00	395.00
4	French Seal Wraps, 36 inches	198.50	175.00
1	Hudson Seal Wrap-Coat, 30 inches	395.00	349.50
1	Hudson Seal Wrap-Coat, 30 inches	329.50	279.50

Coats, Capes and Coatees

		Formerly	Reduced to
1	Mink Coat, 42 inches	1295.00	1095.00
1	Skunk tr. Hudson Seal Cape, 40 inches	695.00	595.00
4	Beaver tr. Hudson Seal Coats, 45 in.	475.00	425.00
3	Beaver tr. Hudson Seal Coats, 32 in.	398.50	349.50
2	Squirrel tr. Hudson Seal Coats, 36 in.	395.00	349.50
2	Squirrel tr. Hudson Seal Coats, 30 in.	349.50	299.75
1	Caracul Coat, 45 inches	398.50	299.75
3	Taupe Nutria Coats, 45 inches	395.00	298.50
2	Natural Nutria Coats, 45 inches	395.00	298.50
5	Hudson Seal Coats, 30 inches	339.50	298.50
3	Caracul Coats, 36 inches	349.50	298.50
4	Taupe Nutria Coats, 36 inches	298.50	249.50
5	Squirrel Coats, 30 inches	298.50	249.50
1	Kolinsky tr. Hudson Seal Coatee, 32 in.	295.00	249.50
3	Caracul Coats, 30 inches	298.50	198.50
6	Taupe Nutria Coats, 30 inches	249.50	198.50
8	Natural Muskrat Coats, 36 inches	198.50	179.50
5	Aus. Opos. tr. French Seal Coats, 30 in.	198.50	149.50
5	French Seal Coats, 30 inches	169.50	138.00

Separate Pieces

		Formerly	Reduced to
2	Brown or Taupe Fox Sets	150.00	125.00
1	Brown Fox Set	100.00	89.50
3	Hudson Seal Stoles, 12x84	98.50	79.50
1	Black Fox Set	98.50	69.50
2	Skunk Shawl Collars	69.50	59.50
4	Skunk Muffs	49.50	39.50
3	Beaver Shawl Collars	45.00	39.50
3	Black Fox Muffs	35.00	29.50
4	Beaver Collars	33.00	29.50
4	Fox Scarfs, Black	48.00	25.00
10	Fox Scarfs, Taupe	49.50	25.00
15	Fox Scarfs, Brown	39.50	25.00
3	Hudson Seal Muffs	29.50	25.00
15	Hudson Seal Muffs	15.00	12.50
12	Natural Nutria Muffs	18.50	12.50

This Store Closes at 5 P. M.

James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue ON FRIDAY *34th Street*

Here Is a Sale That Will Accord With Your Most Rigid New Year Resolutions to Economize

1800 Misses' High-Grade Dresses

16.50

regularly 26.50 to 55.00

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We have just purchased all the beautiful Misses' Dresses a prominent manufacturer and importer (as well known in Paris as New York) had in stock at an astonishingly low price. He disposed of them to us at great sacrifice to make room for his new Spring Gowns.

You may purchase one for merely a fraction above cost to us.

The assortment includes fine quality Serge, Tricotine, Wool Velour, Yalama Cloth, Satin and Velveteen. All are highly fashionable styles, many exact copies of exclusive imported Gowns.

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Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

39.50

regularly 65.00, 69.50 and 75.00

Of course 39.50 does not even cover the cost of material used in these garments, to say nothing of the expert tailoring and beautiful collars of Nutria, Sealine or Australian opossum.

There Are Just 1000 of Them

purchased at great concessions from regular prices, as the maker wished his floor space for Spring models. They represent the very newest of mid-winter styles and materials.

Some without collars of fur. All are lined throughout with excellent quality Silk.

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